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Well, it is that time of year again; but this time around, it is our time.
Yes, we are finally graduating!

Looking back, we see that our lives here at Rock Hill High have been really special. Together we have laughed and cried, shared moments of shyness and insecurity, and fought our way toward goals that at times seemed like distant stars in a wide universe. We have had difficult moments; but as a result, we have learned not to give up when the going gets tough.

After graduation, many of us will be saying our final goodbyes and heading our own separate ways toward what we trust will be broad and bright futures. But, no matter where we go or what we do, we will always treasure both the memories of the times we shared at Rock Hill High and the words of wisdom from people who really cared. Here's a fond farewell, then, to "dear old Rock Hill High!"

Ann and The Bearcat Staff



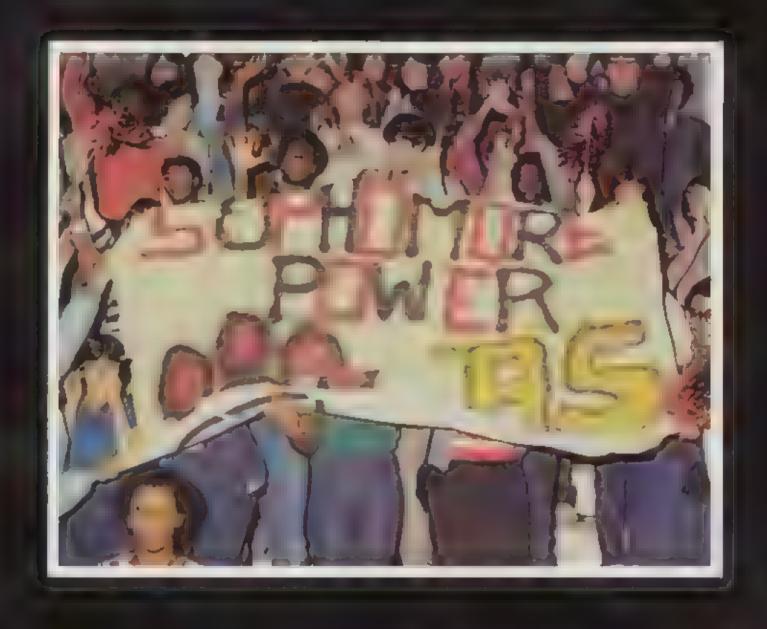
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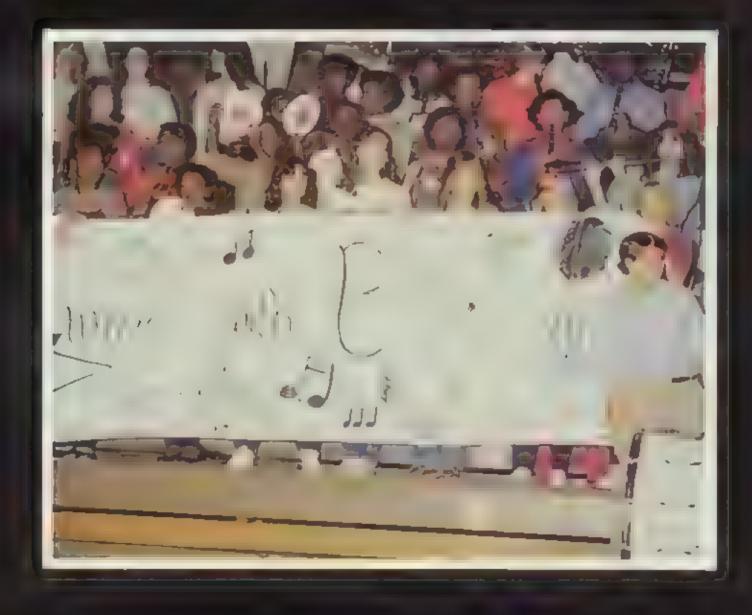
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# Dedication

For caring more about our future than we cared ourselves, for working long hours without thanks, for instilling in us pride in our work and in ourselves, for teaching us the beauty of music, for teaching us the beauty of souls, for showing us by his example that a gift of the heart is the greatest gift of all, for implanting in us a sense of values too often forgotten by most of us, for teaching us that the only obstacle we face is self, for giving us not only his time but also his love, we, the Class of 1983, dedicate the *Bearcat* to

# Robert A. Ellwanger



















# A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO "THE FATHER OF THE BEARCATS," Dr. JOAB MAULDIN LESESNE

When Dr. J. M. Lesesne (shown right), now President Emeritus of Erskine College, was teaching history at Rock Hill High School from 1921 to 1930, he also coached football. During this period he came to the conclusion that the football team — and the teams for the other sports, too needed an appropriate, descriptive sobriquet. Accordingly, he came up with the name BEAR-CATS. It was his idea, to coin a term that would recall the produces.

ingly, he came up with the name BEAR-CATS. It was his idea to coin a term that would recall the ponderous strength of the bear and the agility of the cat. Doctor Lesesne's suggestion was adopted by the school administration and thus the athletic teams and the graduates — and even the yearbook—were named for all time to come. We salute Doctor Lesesne as "The Father of the Bearcats."

When he left Rock Hill, Professor Lesesne went to Greenville to teach history (1930-1940). From 1940 to 1954 he was head of the History Department at Erskine College; and from 1954 to 1966 he served as the eighth president of South Carolina's oldest four-year denominational college

His wife is the former Henrietta Fennell ("Totsy") of Rock Hill. The Lesesnes have made their home in Due West since his retirement



#### A Tradition Continues . . .



A career begun by Doctor J. M. Lesesne at Rock Hill High School sixty-two years ago has been expanded into two additional careers in liberal arts training through the lives of the Lesesnes' two sons. Dr. Joab M. Lesesne, Jr. (shown left), is now the president of Wofford College (his father's Alma Mater); and William Wallace Fennell Lesesne (shown right), (named for his distinguished grandfather of Rock Hill) is the dean of students of Erskine College, Rock Hill High School takes pride in its connection with a proud South Carolina tradition.



## A HEARTY SALUTE TO MRS. MARY THOMSON SPENCER, "THE OLDEST LIVING BEARCAT"

The oldest known, living graduate of Rock Hill public schools is Mary Thomson (Mrs. Samuel Reid) Spencer, a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mrs. Spencer was born in Abbeville, South Carolina, on October 11, 1886, the daughter of Dr. James William Thomson and Sarah Perrin Thomson. Her father, Doctor Thomson, was the second superintendent of the Rock Hill Graded School (forerunner of the Rock Hill High School) and later was a venerated professor of Education and Bible at Winthrop College. He was known as "Tommy" to generations of Winthrop graduates. Thomson Hall on the Winthrop campus is named for him.

Mrs. Spencer was the first-honor graduate of the Class of 1902 of the Rock Hill Graded School. She entered Winthrop before her sixteenth birthday, finishing there in 1906. Later, she returned to teach at the Rock Hill Graded School, where she met her future husband, Samuel Reid Spencer, also a faculty member there. They were married in 1915. Two children were ultimately born to this union. Samuel Reid Spencer, Jr., now president of Davidson College. Davidson, North Carolina, and Mrs. Sarah Spencer Gramling. There are now seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Thus we see that three generations of this family have served the cause of education well and long. Rock Hill High School, the lineal descendant of the Rock Hill Graded School, proudly claims its connection with these distinguished friends and educators. We wish Mrs. Spencer well as she approaches her ninety seventh birthday!

Mary Thomson Spencer (Mrs. Samuel Reid Spencer)



Samuel Reid Spencer, Jr., Ph.D. President of Davidson College













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Eric Lessmeister is known not only as our principal, but also as a friend of the students. His door is never closed and he is never too busy to talk to anyone with a problem. As a true Bearcat, Mr. Lessmeister promotes school spirit and good sportsmanship

Mr. Knightner does an excellent job of keeping the buses rolling. Mr. Cook keeps an ever-watchful eye on the student parking lot Mr. Parker, with his jovial temperament, manages to maintain peace among the student body. These men are invaluable assets to the administration of Rock Hill High



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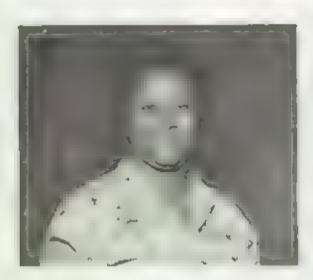
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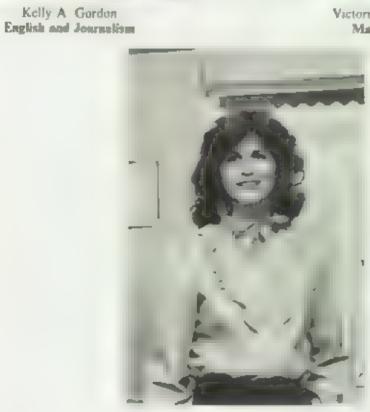


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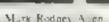


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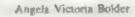








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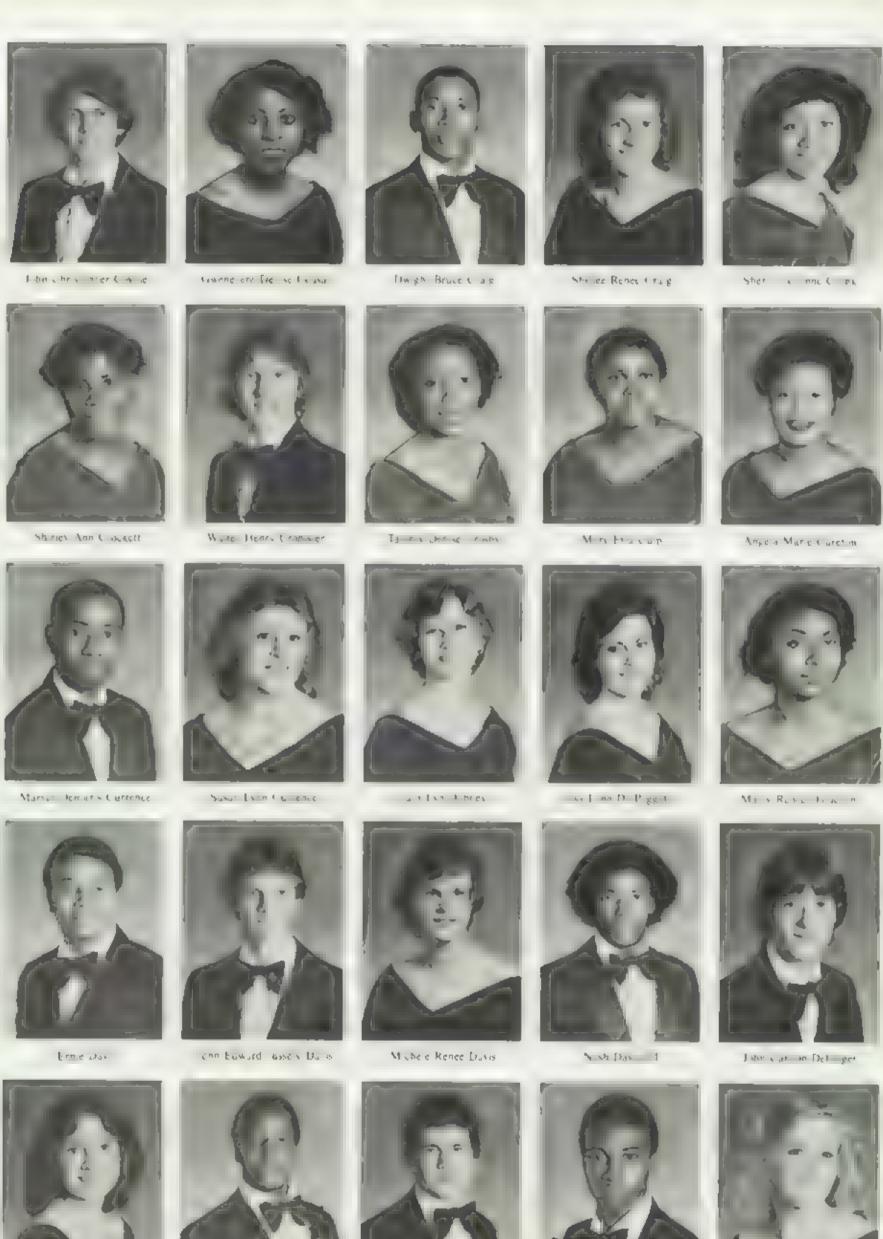
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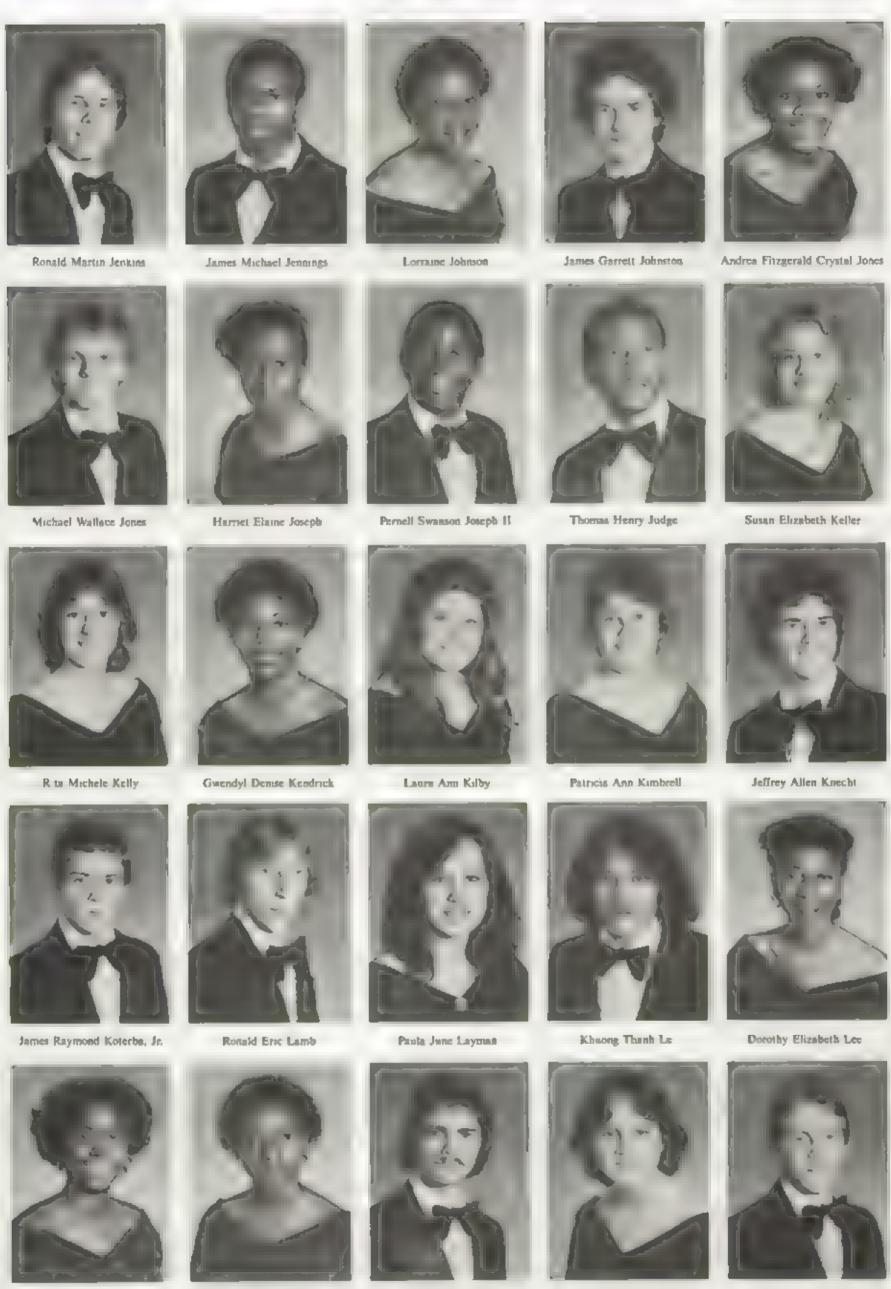
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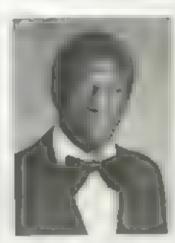
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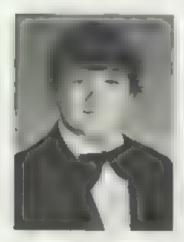
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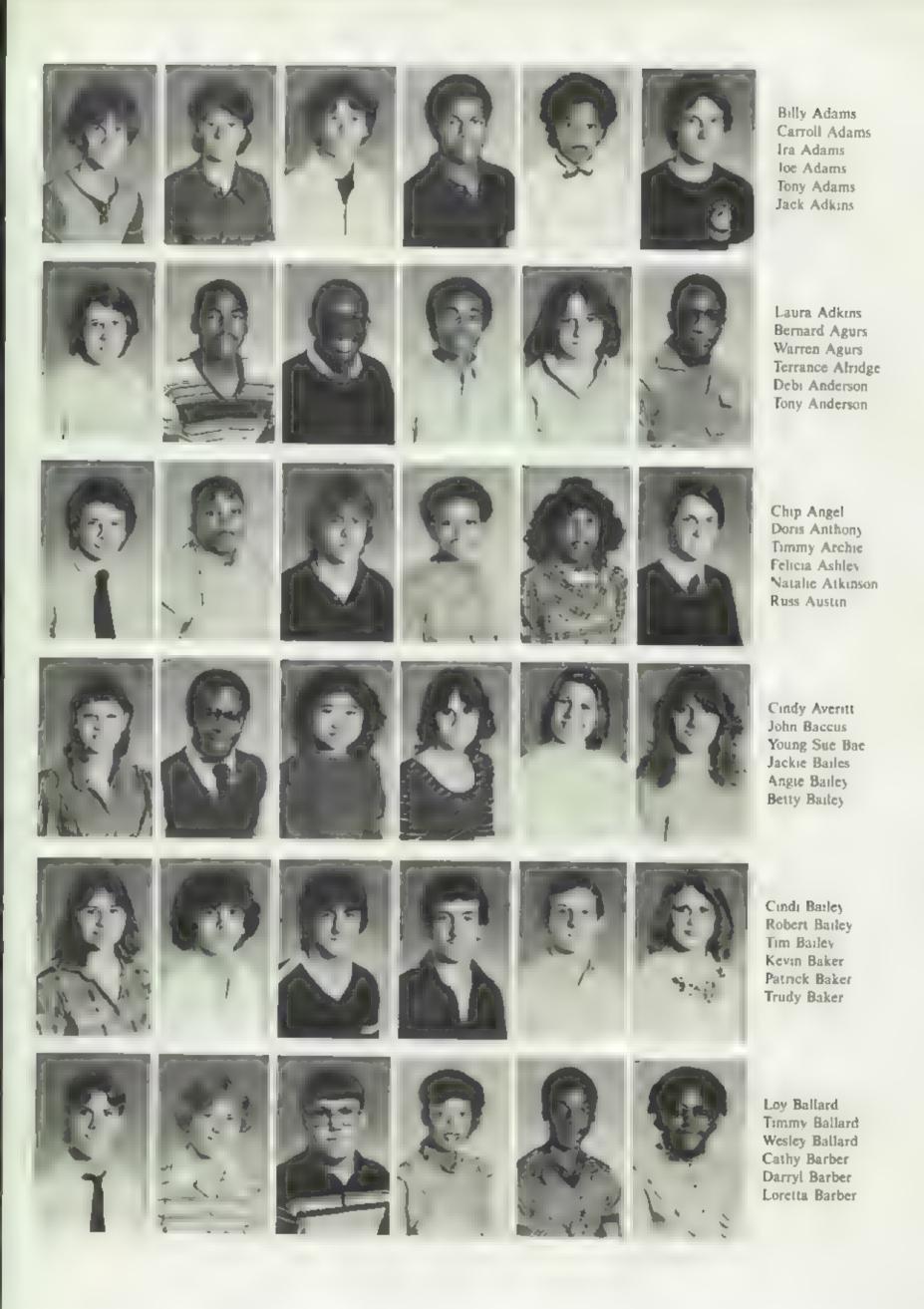


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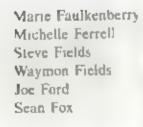


























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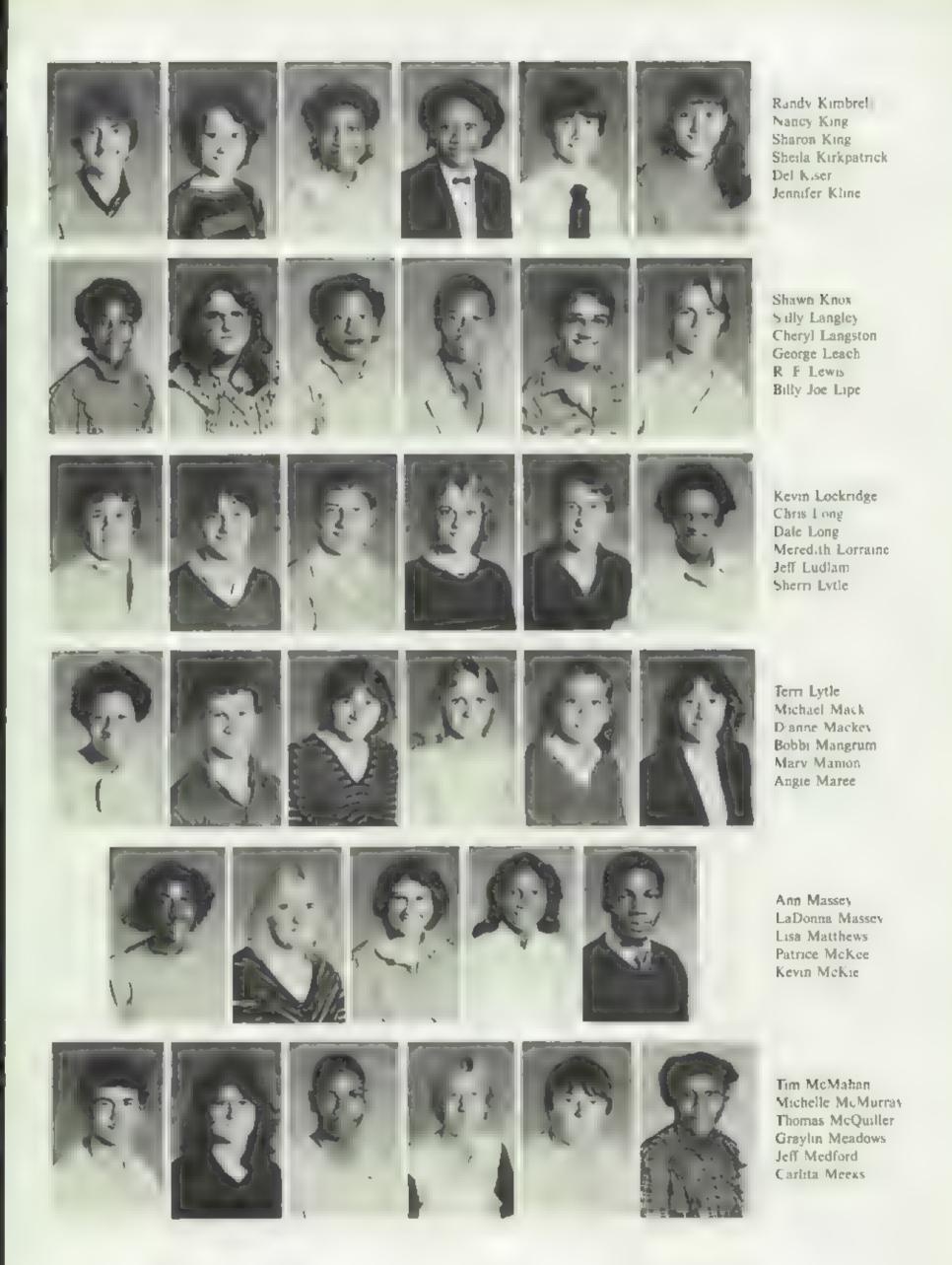




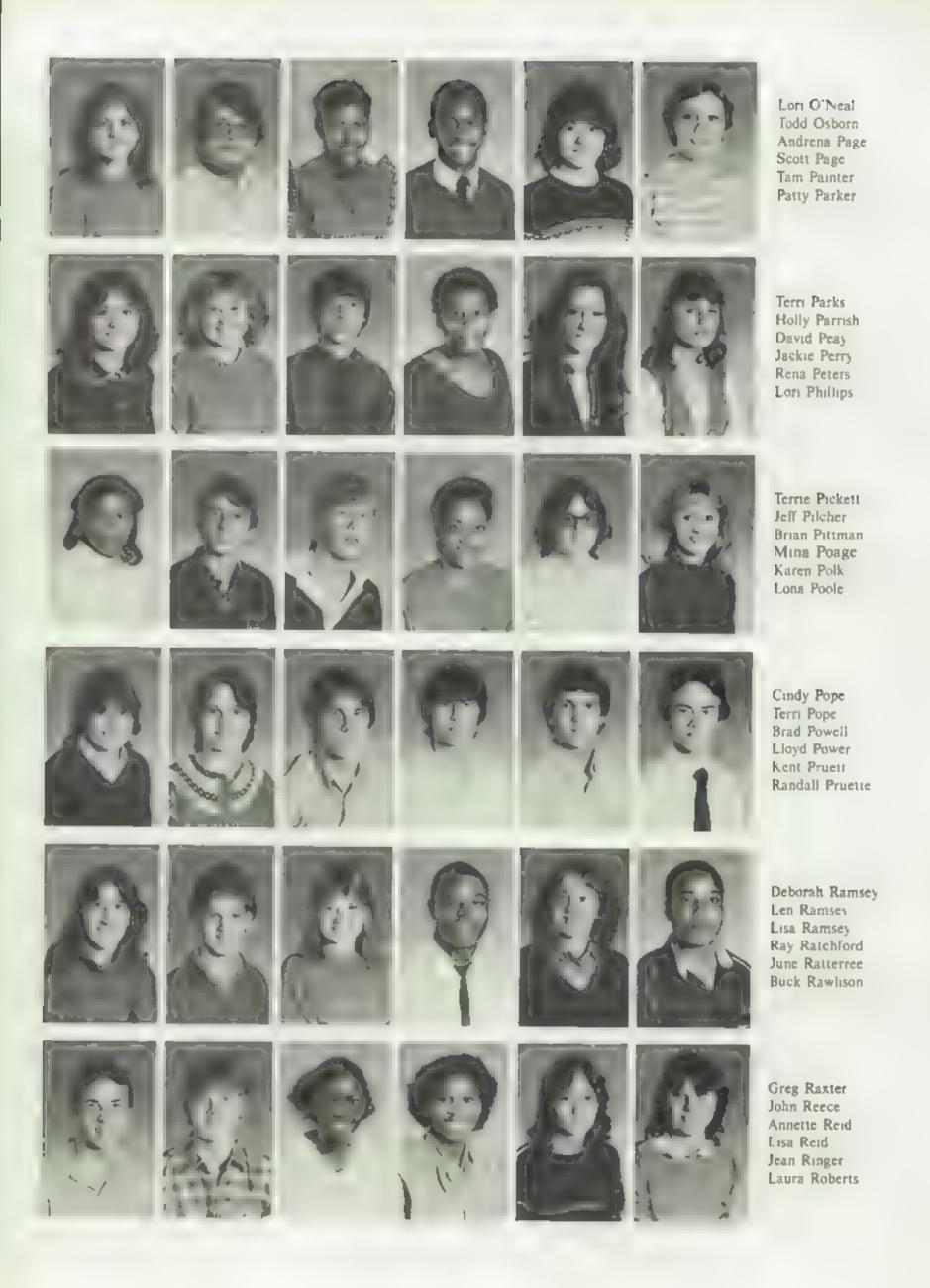








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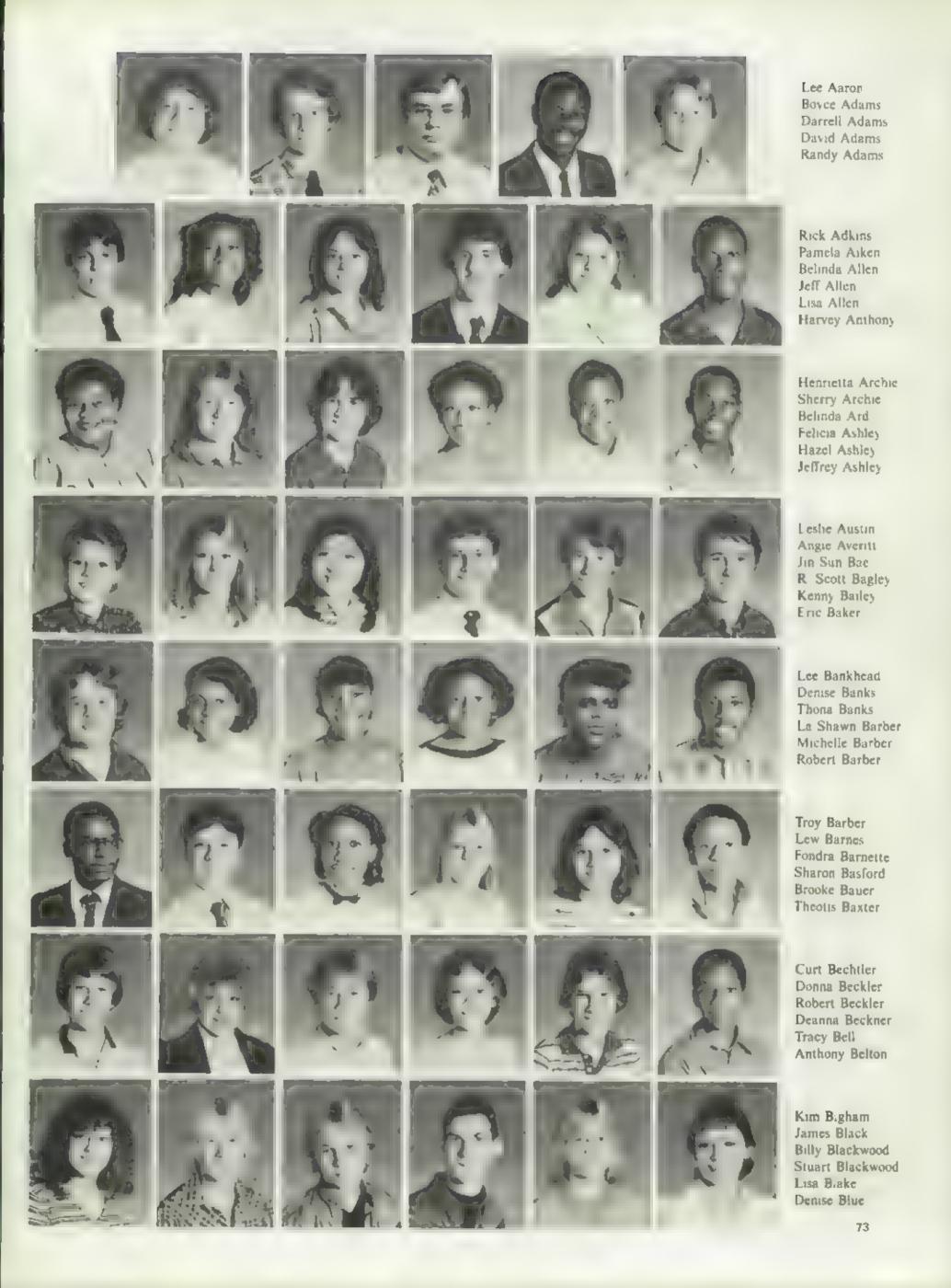


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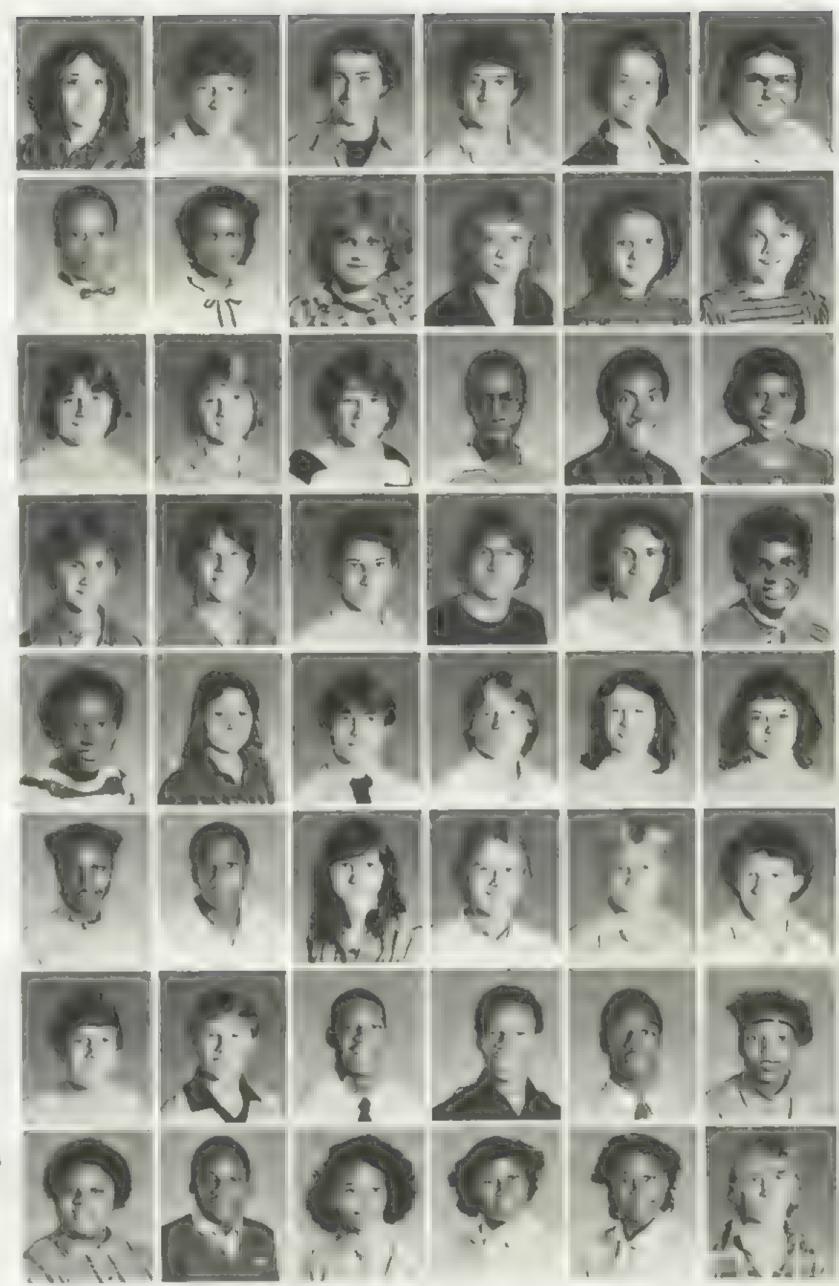
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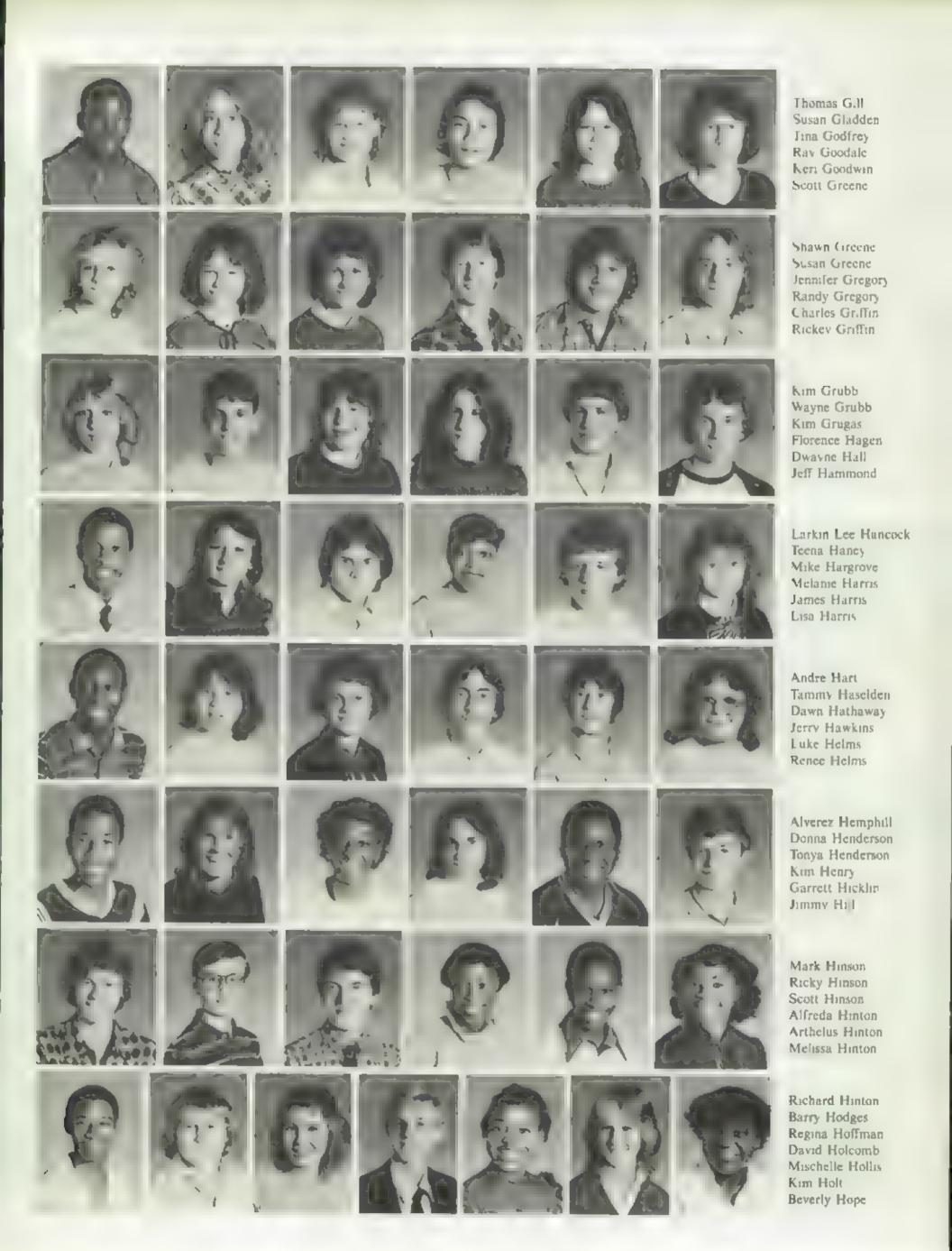
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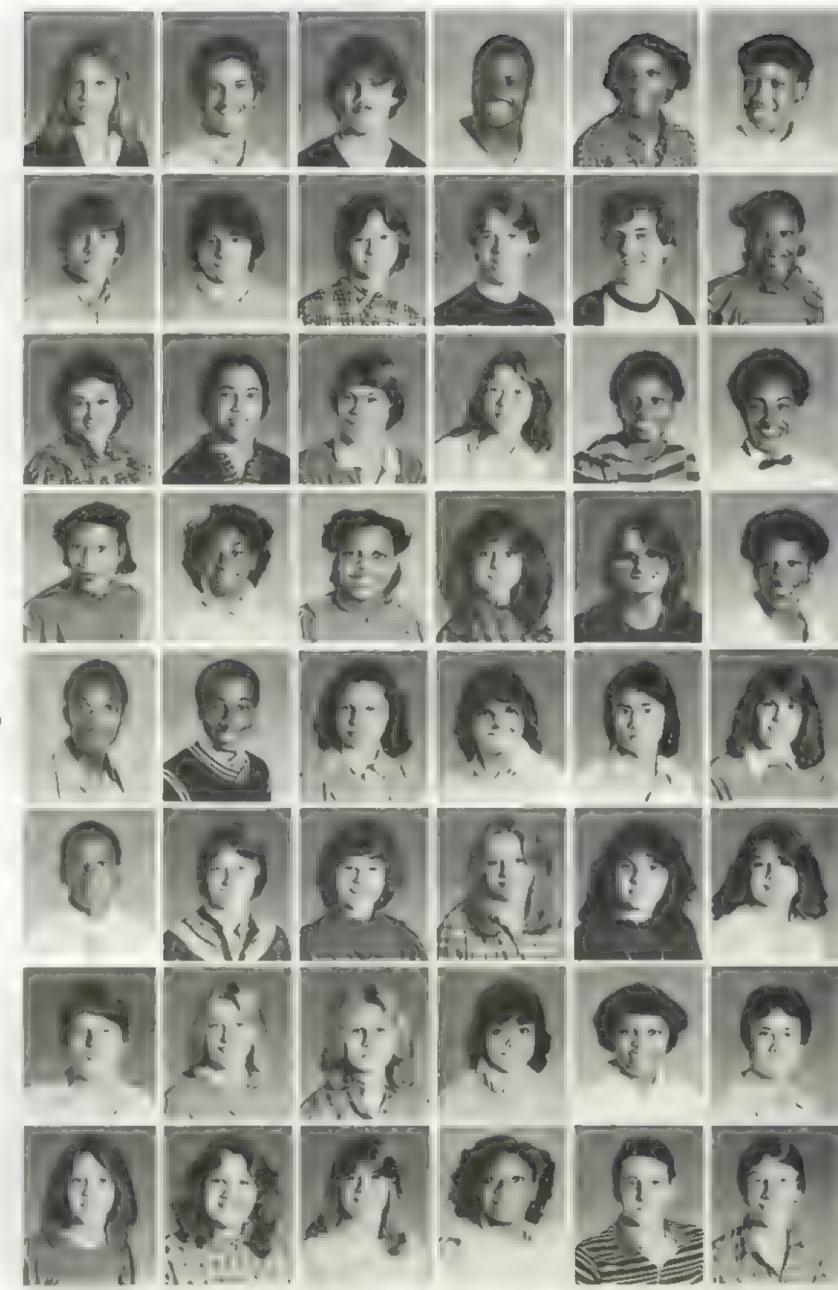
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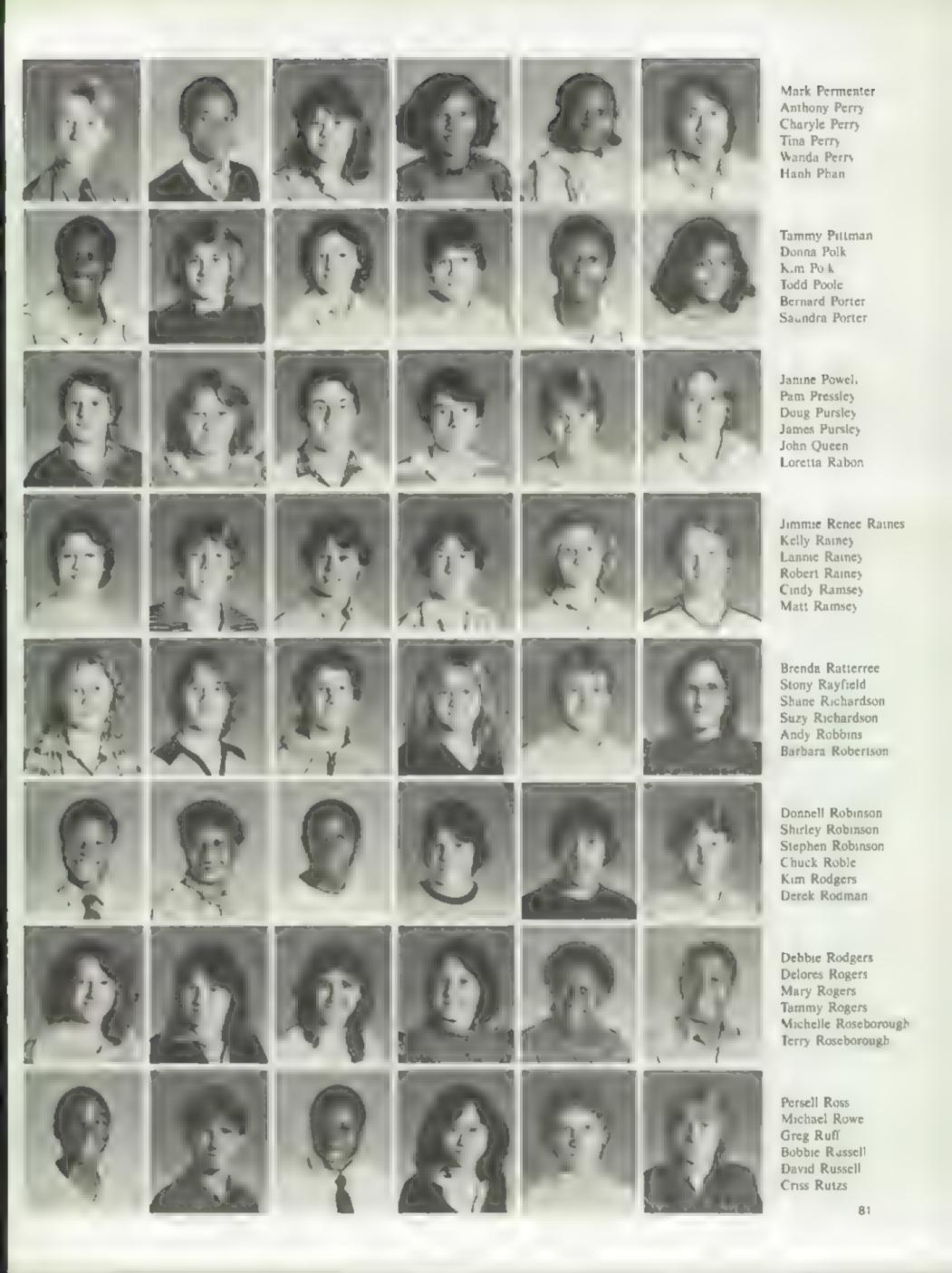
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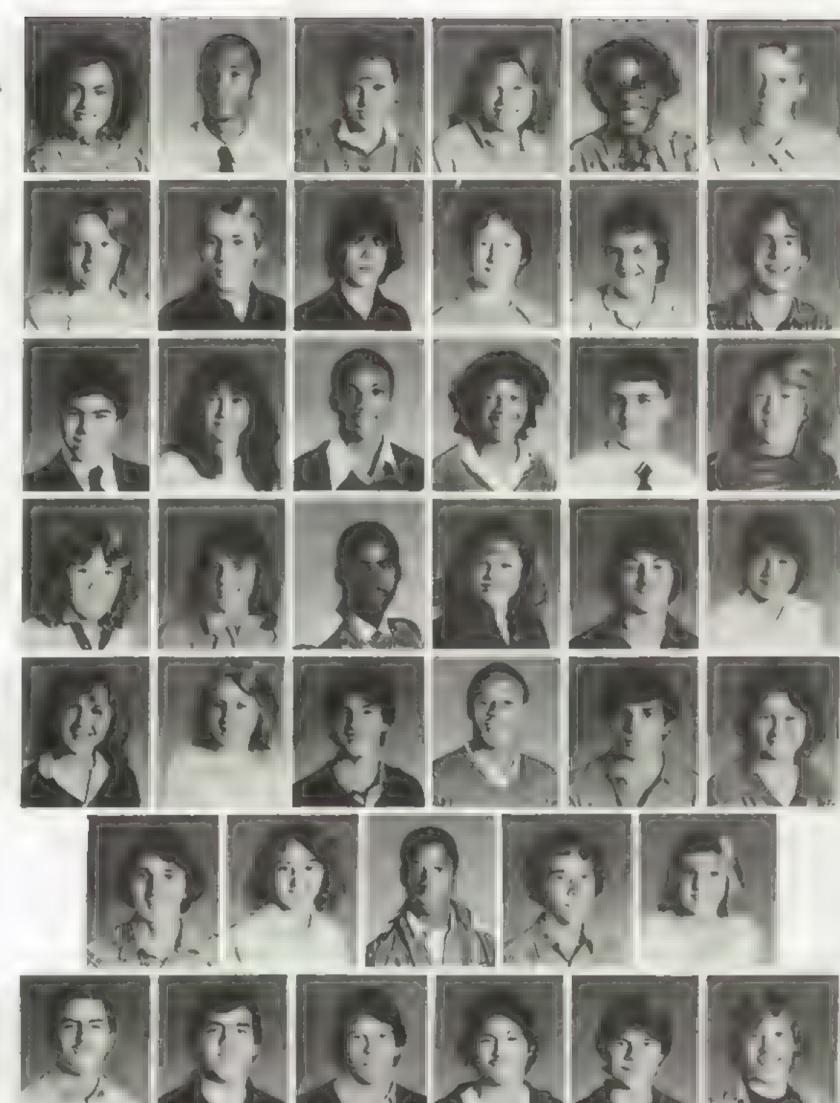
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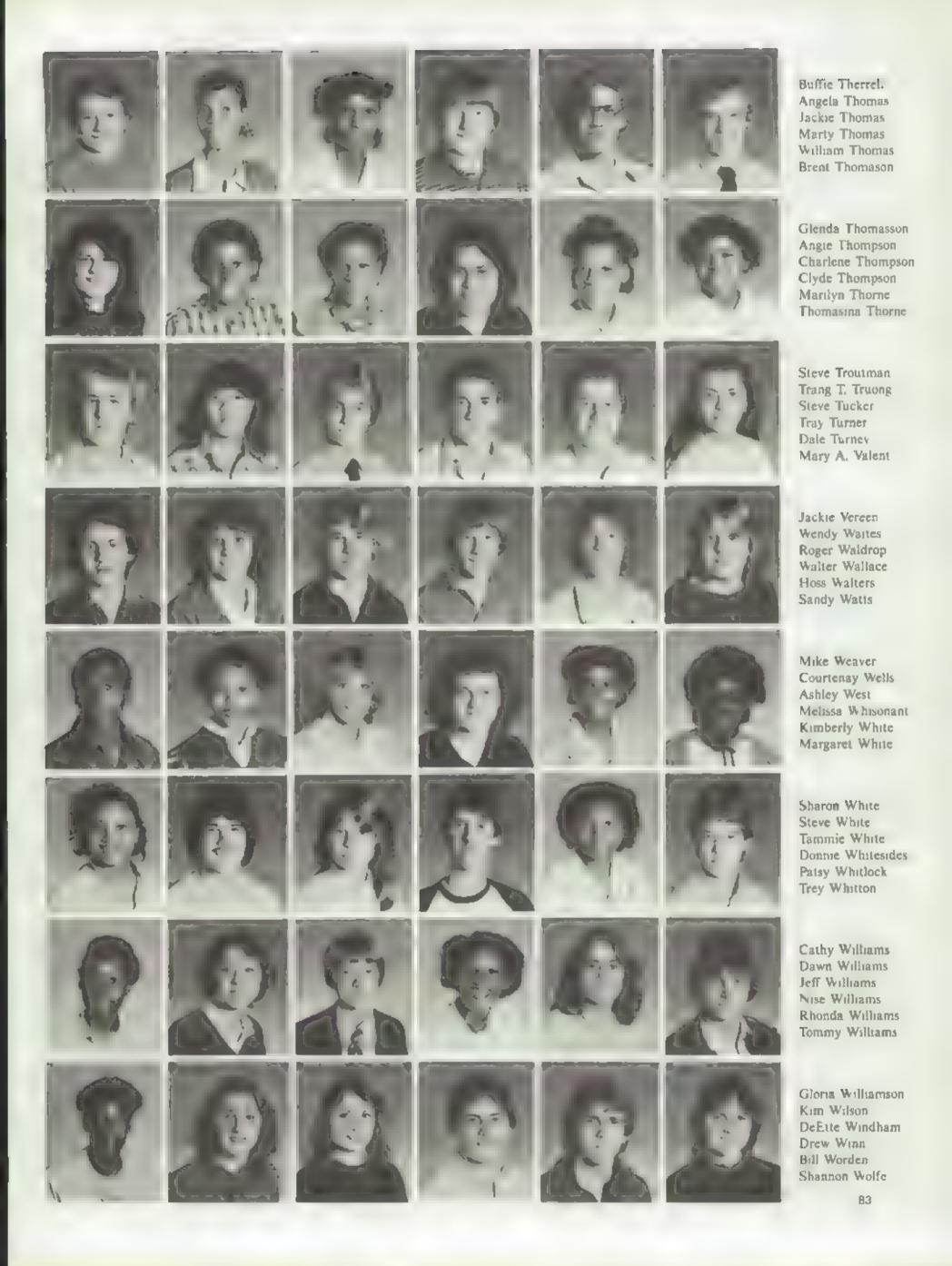
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Getting in the spirit with new shirts'



"She did?" Mrs. Yonce and Mrs. Perry are at it again





## HONORED STUDENTS



National Honor Society, Row 1: Lynda Wirstall, Jin Young Bae Jenne Tramna. Row 2: Kim Adill 1: Villa And Colbert Row 3: Lisa Dixon. Mary Gene. Kim Adill 1: Villa And Colbert Row 4: Angela Sutton, Jessic Roy 3: Bill Row 5: 1 Walls. Scott Morris. Ken Weathers Scott Foulds. Row 6: Tyler Moon. David Duffy

The Academe Team is a group of students who seek to match wits with other students from surrounding schools. This year's team, through constant practice and guidance by their sponsor, Mrs. Long, has enthusiastically competed in many matches, mainly in the Winthrop Challenge.

The National Honor Society stands for outstanding character, service, leadership, and scholarship. Members are selected according to these four standards plus teachers' recommendation. This group does various services for the school and community in the hope of setting a good example for others.



Academe Team, Row 1: Jenne Trimnal, Jin Young Bac Kellie Brabham. Row 2: Brad Owen Alien Ratterree. David Duffy, Scott Foulds



Academic Letter Winners, Standing K. W. Ger. G. Levice C., School as M. S. R. G. S. L. Lyer M. J. David Duffy, Jody Watts, Scott Morris, Scott Foulds, Ann Colbert Kneeling: Kris Hancock, Kim Adams, Mary Tucker, Alson Faust, Lindsey Möhle, Mary Genier, Jessica Reed, Chris Osborne, Kellie Brabham, Sitting: Dixie Bagley, Lynda Worstall, Lisa Dixon, Kelly Green, Jin Young Bae, Jenne Trimnal

Academic Letters are awarded to those Seniers who have accumulated a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better. These letters are worn with pride on letter sweaters or jackets



**Model UN Delegates:** Ann Colbert, Mary Genier, Joerg Schoenfuss, (Not Pictured) Kenns Skaggs

Model UN Delegates, selected because of their outstanding awareness of current events and their interest in world affairs, participate in a mock UN session for a week at Winthrop College. These students seek to find hypothetical solutions to today's problems in order to prepare to be tomorrow's leaders

Delegates to Girls' State spend a week at USC, in the state capital, learning about the processes of government and public elections. The girls are elected to offices and have sessions in the actual State Supreme Court, State House, and Senate. The week of long campaigning ends with the election of a governor and lieutenant-governor



Girls' State Delegates: Mary Genier, Lisa Dixon, Kellie Brabham



Boys' State Delegates: Billy Little, Kenny Skaggs, Scott Morris, Ronnic Basley (Not Pictured) Scott Foulds

Bays State is a week of mock governmental sessions just like Girls' State Hewever, the boys spend their week at the historic Citadel, a week full of campaigns and elections. At the end, the governor and lieutenant-governor are sworn in aboard the U.S.S. YORKTOWN in Charleston harbor



School Announcers: Mike Allman, Scott Carroll, Barbie Slemp, Ronnie Bazemore, Jim Calkins



All-State Honors Chorus Girls: Susan Hernandez, Melanie Eudy Mary Tucker, Lua Dixon, Sharon Kennington, Melinda Snyder Boys: I in Calkins, Ronnie Bailey, M ke Aliman

The greatest honor that a chorus member can receive is being chosen a member of the All-State Honors Chorus. These students have achieved the highest scores at the auditions held in the fall. Their annual concert displays the musical talent possessed by each member of the Chorus.



All-State Regional Chorus—Girls: Rhonda Demby, Patricia Boyd, Jill Cate, Lisa Dal Poggetto. Boys: Lew Barnes, Marty Davidson, Kerth Lewis, Scott Faile Jim Driskell

Optimist Youth are chosen by their teachers based on outstanding character, excellent grades, and strong leadership qualities. These students are rewarded with a banquet, in their honor, for being the "best all-round"

Members of the All-State Regional Chorus are selected through competitive auditions held during the full. These students spend a weekend in the spring preparing for an afternoon concert, which is impressive and enjoyable to all who attend



Optimist Youth: Ann Colbert, David Duffy



Presbyterian College Scholars: Scott Foulds, Joerg Schoenfuss, Mary Genier Jenne Trimnal







Wofford Scholars: Ann Colbert, Jin Young Bae



t SC Scholars: Kellie Brabham, Laurte Dowdle



Gardner-Webb Presidential Scholar: Kenny Skaggs



Century III Lendership Award: Mary Tucker



National Merit Finalist Reine Brabbant

Students attaining superior scores on the PSAT are eligible to become National Merit Finalists. Private corporations and the National Merit Corporation award scholarships to these selected students. These scholarships range in value from \$250 up to \$2,500

Any student receiving excellent scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test is eligible to be named a National Merit Commended Student



National Merit Commended Student: Jenne Trimna

The Voice of Democracy speech contest is held each year to establish patriotism and good citizenship among American youth. Through competitive essays, both written and spoken, several students are selected on various levels of competition



Voice of Democracy Winner Brad Owen



DAR Good Citizenship Award: Lisa Dixon

Each year a Senior who has shown outstanding concern for both school and community affairs is chosen for the DAR Good Citizenship Award. The school winner is determined by a vote of the faculty members and is entered into statewide scholarship competition. The state winner is selected on the basis of teacher recommendations, the high-school record, and a written statement from the student on her involvement in extracurricular activities.



Governor's School of the Arts: Michele Nunn

Selection to the Governor's School of the Arts honors those students who have exceptional artistic abilities. Applicants audition in the fields of music, drama, and creative writing. Honored students attend a summer seminar at Furman University

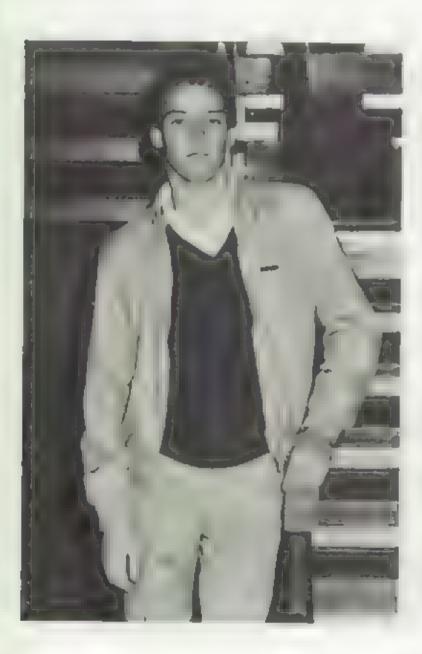
The Bausch and Lomb Science Award is given to the Senior student who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects. The recipient of this award is eligible to compete for one of several scholarships that range up to \$6,500 per year.



Bausch and Lomb Science Award: David Daffy



Juntor Marshals, Row I defe to right: 1 Sept. 1 Sept.



The highest honor that can come to a Junior is selection as a Junior Marshal. Superior class rank and grade-point ratio are the determining factors in the choice of students. The chief responsibility of Junior Marshals is ushering at commencement exercises at the close of the school year. This year's select group includes twenty-six high-ranking Juniors

The Reasselaer Science and Math Award: David Duffs

The Rensselaer Science and Math Award, a handsome bronze medal, is presented to the rising Senior who has attained the highest academic average in science and science-related subjects. The medal encourages outstanding students to attend the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York. This award is one of the most coveted of all high-school honors

## HOMECOMING COURT - 1982



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Football Player John Massey Sponsor Theresa Love



Football Player Jason Murphy Sponsor Lisa Dison



Football Player Wanks Moore Sponsor Gloria Gordon



Football Player Greg Osborne Sponsor: Jenne Trimnal



Lootball Player Brad Owen Sponsor Lindsey Mobile



Football Player Kenny Steele Sponsor Tanya Long



Football Player Phillip Stroud Sponsor Andrea Jones



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Football Player Frank Stinson Sponsor BeBe Hamright

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES . . .



Best All-round Mary Genier, Kenny Skaggs



Most Likely to Succeed
Joerg Schoenfuss, Ann Colbert



Friendliest
Bruce Cauthen, Joyce McQueen



Most School Spirit Lee Boone, Tina Sheheen



Most Studious David Duffy, Jenne Trimnal

Most Bashful Susan Burnes, Chip Sistare



Most Athletic Lisa White, Kelly Allen



Most Inquisitive Ray McKie, Brenda Pursley



Most Serious-Minded Allen Ratteree, Jin Young Bac





Most Pessimistic Laurie Dowdle, Joerg Schoenfuss

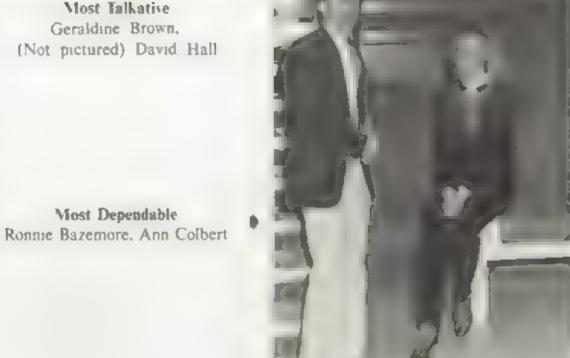
Most Optimistic Randy Grantham, Joye McQueen



Most Talented Jef Bailey, Lisa Dal Poggetto



Most Talkative Geraldine Brown, (Not pictured) David Hall



Most Dependable

# ... as Seniors see them.



Biggest Flirts Rhonda Hyatt, Kelly Allen



Best-Looking Lisa Dixon, Kevin Snyder



Class Clowns
Steve Stegall, Kelly Green



Best-Dressed Greg Miller, Melanie Eudy

# WHO'S WHO . . .



JEE BARLEY



RONNIE BAZEMORE



KELLIE BRABHAM



MANDY BROOKS



EMMETT BROWNING



ANN COLBERT

# AT ROCK HILL HIGH



JOHN DAVIS



LISA DIXON



WENDY DOUGLAS



DAVID DUFFY



SCOTT FOULDS



MARY GENIER

## Twenty-four Seniors Were Singled Out . . .



ROSANNA McCREARY



JOYCE McQUEEN



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JESSICA REED



STANLEY REEDER

## For Noteworthy Performance During The Year



JOERG SCHOENFUSS



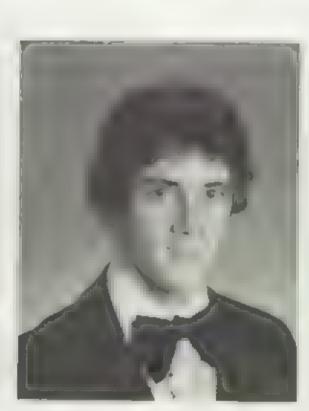
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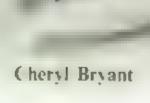


Senior Beauties











Lisa Dixon



Mary Genier



Carlis Harris



Angela Haynes



Christy Humphrey



Rhonda Hyatt



Michele Kelly



Paula Layman



Dorothy Lee



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Monica Patton



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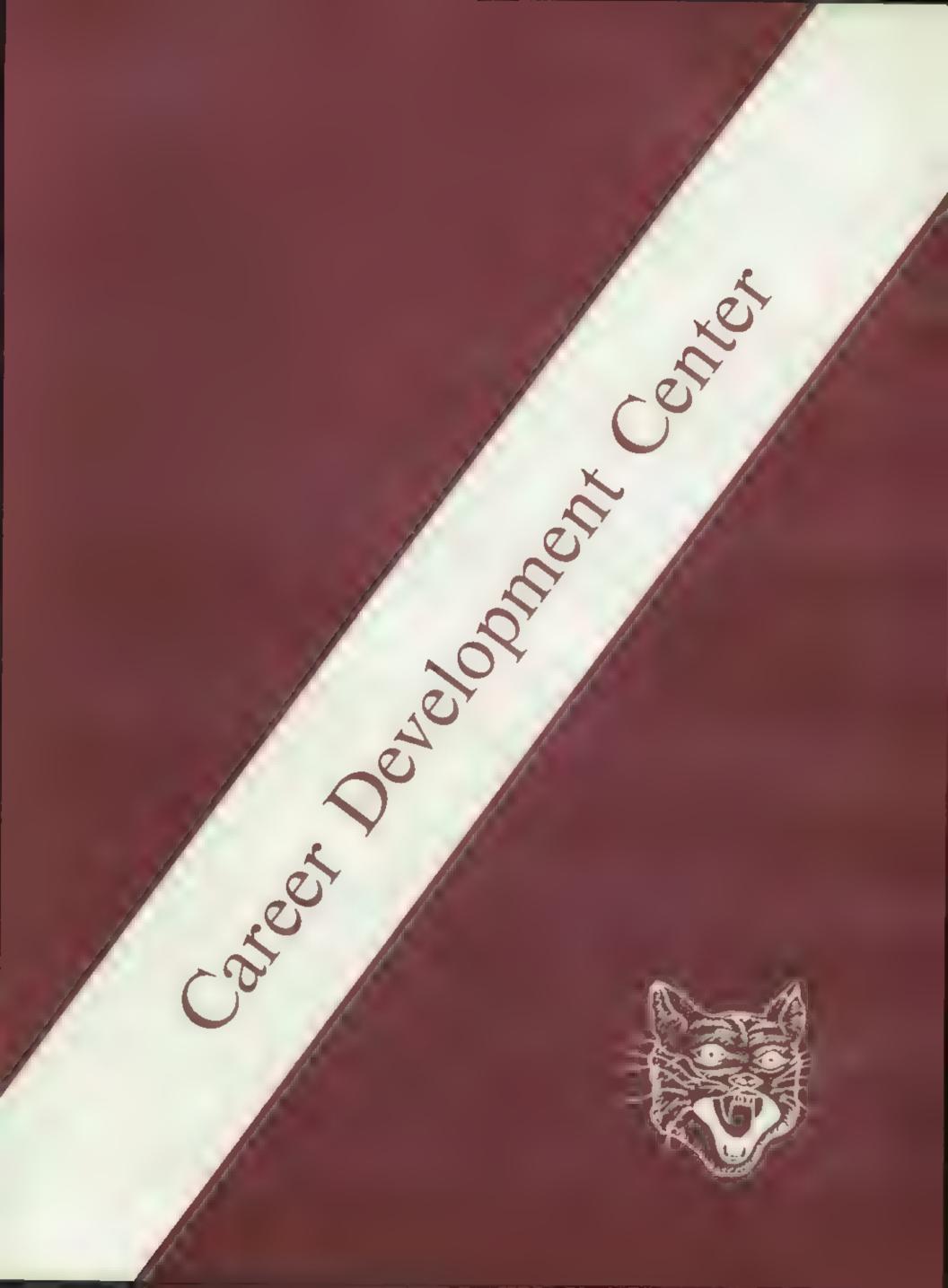


Tina Welch



Tammy Whitton





The Rock Hill Career Development Center is in its tenth year of operation. There are approximately twenty-five programs included in the courses offered. Seven clubs are sponsored through the different departments and offer the students an opportunity to represent their school in extra-curricular activities. Competitive events for the different service areas have produced winners on the district and state levels.

All programs at the Center are open to both male and female students and are designed for eleventh and twelfth grade students. However, if class size allows, tenth grade students may enroll in certain programs. Usually, students will take one course at the Center and two or three courses at their home school. At the end of one year's work, students will receive elective credits (three Carnegie units) for the successful completion of work at the Center Students in Office Occupation programs who complete the Business English course receive English credit (one Carnegie unit).

The Child Care, Health Occupations, Business Administration, and Senior Intensified programs are one year in length. The pre-engineering program is one semester in length. All other programs at the Center are two years in length. The school faculty and administration strongly encourage all interested students to participate in the opportumues at the Career Development Center

Lisa Catheart takes time out from a busy schedule to make a 'phone call'



Pam Carter works on a Data Processing program using the Monroe comput



Cara Dabney Stenograph c major in Business Office Education, takes a break from Shorthand





(Left to right:) Whima Taylor, Anne Harris Sandra Leitner, and Debby Thames, instructors at the Career Center take a moment to re ax between classes



Margaret Black, Shern Watts, and Lisa Catheart sell Mrs. Campbell a goodie at one of their regular bake sales

(Left to right:) Debra Talley, Dana Cassidy, Cara Dabney, Lisa Braese, and Deborah Ramsey, Stenographic Semiors in the Business Office Occupations Department, pose for the camera at the entrance to the CDC



Lisa McCullough works on a fall display in Food Services Department





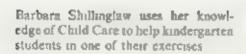
Melanie Sessoms and Cindy Averitte display their skills in Cosmetology

(Left to right:) Terrie Walls, Lisa McCullough, and James Dickerson at work in their Food Service class

(Left to right ) Pam Pressles and Susan Keller learn to do CPR in their Health Occupations a ass











Left to right:) Lori Phillips and Jackie Bailes work in the Horticulture area tending plants



Spacious greenhouses are provided for Horticulture programs



Regina Good runs the cash register in Distributive Education class



(Left to right:) Larkin Hancock, Margaret White, and LaDonna Massey arrange a display in Distributive Education class

(Left to right:) Dorothy Archie, Tammy Hazeiton, Cathy Clinton, and Patty Kimbreli prepare a display in the school store. This activity is a part of the program in Distributive Education 11



Rick Truesdale, Drafting and Design student, concentrates on his design.



(Left to right:) Michael Wright and Thomas Judge, Painting and Decorating students, work on sanding and restoring a piece of furniture.



(Left to right. Ken Howe and Stan Wilburn run a test in Electronics



(Left to right:) Joseph Howze and Pat Chisholm perform the tasks called for in the Welding and Sheet Metal Fabrication class



(Left to right:) Wayne Young and John Dellinger work on a car in their Auto Body class

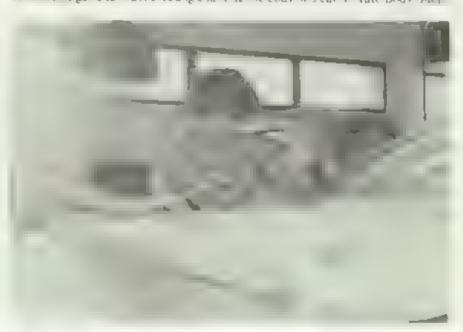
(Left to right:) Roy King, the instructor, shows Johnny Gardener, Wayne Fasle, Nash Stroud, and Tony Humphries how to repair a small engine



(Left to right) Jeff Knecht, Ronnie Jenkins, and Dwayne Gaston, Power Mechan is stagents use he riski vin repairing a car



John Delinger and Wayne Young examine he body of a car in Nate Body Ship.





(Left to right:) Tony Carter, Mike Archie, and Darrell Nichols experiment with electrical currents



Ricky Griffin works with his hands on some of the equipment in his Plumbing class



Robin White takes a care of measurement in his Building Construction class



Masonry students Carl Steele and Darrel Barber proudly display samples of their handiwork

### Choosing a Career at the Career Development Center

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration — installation and repair of heating systems, residential air conditioning systems, and domestic refrigeration

Automotive Body and Frame Repair —instruction in automotive collision repair and related fields.

Building Construction — techniques in basic carpentry and cabinetmaking

Child Care — instruction for becoming an aide in day care centers and kindergartens.

Cosmetology — instruction and practical experience in hairdressing, facial treatments, and manicure

Distributive Education — preparation for careers in marketing, merchandising, and management in retail businesses

Drafting and Design — techniques in making scale drawings from specifications, math computations, and blueprint drawings of actual jobs.

Electricity — preparation in planning, installing, and maintaining electrical systems.

Food Service preparation for careers in preparing and serving food.

Graphic Communications — preparation for printing industry careers dealing with composition of type and layout, photography, offset and silkscreen.

Health Occupations — ratroduction to career areas and theory related to health services and care

Horticulture and Landscape Design instruction and work experience in the production and selection of plants, shrubs, trees and other landscape materials.

Masonry - instruction in the fundamentals of bricklaying

Office Occupations:

Business Administration — skills in data processing and accounting as well as knowledge of economics

Clerical — skills in typing, accounting, business machines math, business English, office procedures.

Data Processing — skills in business machines math, accounting, data entry, data processing, business English, typing, office procedures

Senior Intensified saids in office procedures, typing, business English and/or accounting.

Stenographic — skills in typing, shorthand, accounting, business English, office procedures

Painting and Decorating — techniques in painting walls and woodwork, refinishing furniture, hanging wallpaper, and decorating

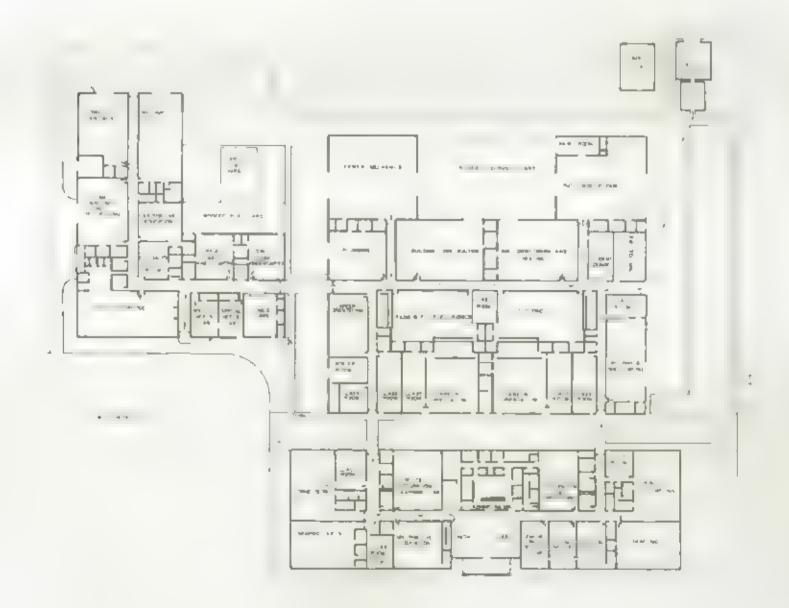
Plumbing and Pipefitting - procedures used in installing, repairing, and maintaining water, waste, and heating systems using pipes.

Power Mechanics — preparations for mechanical work on cars and trucks

Radio and TV Electronics — instruction and experience in repairing electronic circuits.

Small Engine Repair — instruction in repairing two- and four-stroke cycle engines such as lawnmowers, boats, motorcycles, and tractors

Welding and Sheet Metal Fabrication — instruction in characteristics of various metals and methods of welding.









#### ANNUAL STAFF

The 1983 Bearcat staff is made up of Juniors and Seniors who were chosen for their dependability, school spirit, and willingness to work to produce a good yearbook. Members have to write copy, supervise picture-taking sessions, draw layouts, and proof-read final copy. Staff members spent long hours after school and on Saturdays in the production of the 1983 annual.

This year's Bearcat is the forty-ninth volume in the series. The staff of 1983-1984, our present Junior members, will have the honor of publishing the fiftieth volume. Though the Seniors of 1983 will not be present for the Golden Anniversary, they look forward to this significant milestone in the history of RHHS and confidently expect the 1984 staff to produce the best Bearcat in history.





Editor: Ann Colbert

Stall members like line to show their true Beard. Spirit



Section Leaders, Front. Metinda Polk, Jin Young Bac, Kimberly Clark, Kellie Br. bham. Back: Chris Low, Jenne Trimnal, Worth Strecker, Polly Sutton. Not Pictured: Rennic Bazemore, Jef. Bailey



St. 7 Members. Seated. Trina Tones. Mike Carrolt. Lisa Elis Lisa Maithews. Standing. Crang Walters. Sharph Carpon er. Ams. Brown. Angie Bailes.



Mr Ellwanger, Director

#### THE BAND OF

The members of the RHHS Band of Distinction are dedicated to excellence. A deep respect for Mr. Eliwanger and long hours of rehearsal during both marching and concert seasons contribute to the Band's success. In 1982, the Band of Distinction was awarded the Outstanding Performance trophy and fifth place at the State 4-A Marching Contest in Columbia. The marching band has been invited to perform at a national marching exhibition for the National College Band Directors Association. Again this year, the band received the highest honor awarded by the South Carolina Band Directors Association, the "Outstanding Band Award." Band members actively participate in Solo and Ensemble Festival, Western Region and All-State Bands, and Concert Festival. The Band of Distinction of 1982 and '83 continues the tradition of bringing bonor to RHHS



### DISTINCTION



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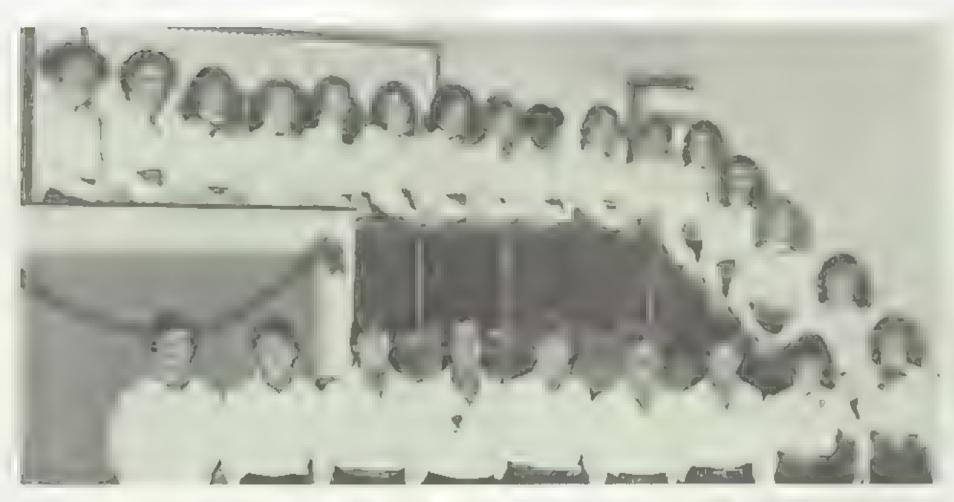


Block RH Club Members



Bus Drivers

#### CHORAL ENSEMBLE



Choral Members, Boys, Scott Faile Mike Allman Ronnie Bailey Jim Calkins Jody Silvers, Jim Driske Hidward Garrison, Girls, Jill Cate, Dawn Hefley, Rhonda Hyart, Sasan Hernandez, Paula Layman, Laura Ki, by Alice Harris, Melanie Sessoms, Pour Sunum, Annia Grassy, Robin Harmison, Sharon Kennington, Melanie Eudy, Lisa Dixon, Rhonda Demby, Melanda Snyder, Lisa Dal Poggetto

Rock Hill High School's choral program is designed to give interested students a chance to improve and display their musical talents. All chorus students are first introduced into the program by taking Chorus I. Then, if chosen by Mrs. Helton, they continue with Chorus II and the Choral Ensemble. These two groups perform at Christmas and in the spring. The Choral Ensemble performs each year at the community Christmas program at Winthrop College



The group performs for the student body



Choral Director, Mrs. Helton

#### **CIVINETTES**



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Club Officers and Council, Row 1: Beth Thompson, Vice-President, Blair Guettler, Secretary; Polly Sutton, President, Row 2: Tracey Dyson, Barbie Slemp, Mary Genier Row 3: Angie Bailey, Kim Grant, Tricia Hutchison

The Civinettes are girls who enjoy helping others. They participate in many community projects during the year to better the community and learn at the same time. Their plans each year include giving a Halloween party to a retarded Boy Scout troop, collecting canned goods for the needy at Thanksgiving, sponsoring a needy family at Christmas, and helping with the Special Olympics in the spring. These girls feel good about themselves because they are giving of their time to help others



Civinette Pledges participate in initiation

#### COMPUTER CLUB



Club Members, Sitting: Both Migdie Condy Pipe I sail is a stiMill heavy Randy Matthews Kneeling Harry Culpun Albandich Item Donnie Christy Robers a Non-Wise Standing, Angle Million Both Marin Cong Walers Russ Asson Randon Article Mainle Louis Sci Dancon Kells Syens

The Computer Club is a newly formed organization that promotes interest in the growing field of computers. Under the supervision of Ms. Susie Stephenson, the students create their own programs for video games and other programs that are beneficial for the entire school. The club played a major role in creating the program for the Computer Dating Service in February, 1983. The organization also planned many field trips to enhance their computer knowledge. Any student presently enrolled or who has previously taken a computer programming course is welcome to join the Computer Club



Club Officers, (Left to Rightit Lisa Matthews, Secretary; . 84 Ellis, President; Cindy Pope, Treasurer; Both Mugele Vice-President; Harry Culpan, Program Chairman.

#### DRAMA CLUB



Drama Club Members



Club Officers, Seated: Jef Bolics President; Michele Nunn, Vice-President Standing: Jim Calkins, Vice-President; Ronnie Bazemore, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Drama Club is composed of students who are interested in any aspect of theater. These students present two plays during the school year and attend the Drama Festival at Winthrop College in the spring. They are assisted by the Stage and Lighting Crew, made up of drama students especially interested in the technical aspects of theater. This club is once again sponsored by Mrs. Mary Wood Long, Rock Hill High's esteemed drama teacher.



Stage and Lighting Crea, Kaceling: Mike Carroll, Lee Boone, Steve Troutman, Keith Roper Standing: LuAnne Nichols, Sharon Carpenter, Jan Smith, Tina Strickland

# The 1983 Drama Department Presents:













## "MY FAIR LADY"













## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



FCA Club Members

The FCA is organized to give athletes the chance to serve others. Activities are sponsored to promote fellowship and support. The many programs FCA members participated in this year included a games night, landscaping for the school, and a March of Dimes walk in the spring



Club Officers, (Left to Right): Tammy Whitton President; Kim Grant, Vice-President; Cindy Ramsey, Secretary-Treasurer; Rhonda Hyatt, Program Chairman; Melanic Fady, Social Chairman.

#### FRENCH CLUB



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The French Club is a group of students interested in the language and culture of France. The Club participates in several activities that promote the Club's interests. The French Club's plans for 1983 include attending a Foreign Language Day in Charlotte and visiting Biltmore House and Gardens in Asheville. The French students are even planning a trip to France and Canada this summer. These students really enjoy tearning about foreign culture



Club Officers, (left to right): Kim Grant, President; Kimberly Clark, Vice-President, Carmen Grant, Secretary, Holly Hamilton, Treasurer.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Chib Members, Kneeling: Angie Adams, Tamms Vaugha, Patricia Campbell, Jane Mobley, Tammy Crosby, Jackie Sterling, Brends Martin, Chris Rainer, Standing: Miss Phillips, Cindi Bagley, Cheryl Langston, Jackie McCunogh, Abigail Catheart, Patricia McNeal, Denise Banks, Melissa Hinton, Tonya Mickel, Loretta Smith, Dinah Baker, Connie Herring, Karen Smith

The Future Homemakers of America is a group organized to foster self-development, community involvement, and to strengthen the family as the basic unit of society. Rock Hill High School has had FHA clubs in the past, but this is the first year for an active group in some time. The FHA is open to anyone who is taking or has taken Home Economics



Club Officers, Standing: Tan or verights President beking Sterling, Vice-President, Kneeling, Carolic Secretary, Tanya Mickel Treasurer

#### **GAMES CLUB**



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The Games Club is a large club consisting of a variety of game players. There are backgammon players, chess players, checker players, and Dungeon and Dragon players. The members of this club are geared toward bettering their skills in strategic game playing. The Club is sponsored by Mr. Wallis.

#### **GERMAN CLUB**



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The RHHS German Club promotes interest in the German culture and language. These students, under the supervision of Mrs. Ferguson, visit an elementary school each year to teach German customs to the children. At the elementary school, the German Club sings carols in the German language, serves German candies, and decorates a Christmas tree. During the rest of the year, the club enjoys native speakers from German countries and attends several foreign language festivals in the spring. Any student who is interested in the German language and customs is invited to join the club



Club Officers (Left to Right): Jennifer Kline, President; Tommy Hayes, Vice-President; Wendy Coleman, Secretary-Pressurer.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR PLANNING COMMITTEE



Committee Members, Row I Missas Brinks Mirk inner Birbe Nomp I is McQueen Nins Sir Row 2 Sim Read Nins Catalog Pris Nation Rismond Medical Pris Nation Research Medical Pris Nation

The Jr-Sr. Planning Committee has the huge responsibility of planning and organizing the prom. The duties of the Junior Class Officers and Junior homeroom presidents who make up this committee vary from selecting a band and theme to decorating the gym in prom week. The hard work and talent of these students is shown through the continued success and beauty of the Jr-Sr. Prom



1982 Prom Program

## "Circus-Circus" - Prom 1982



"I Love Rock n Roll"



Mr L and Miss A oh, yeah' and Mrs L



"May I have this dance"



The servers take a break for a pose-



Madame Berdini?

"Just Once"



"Check them out "



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The Odd Couple



Slow dancing

#### KEY CLUB



Club Members, Front Rein Newton Newton Strage Kelly Alten. Greg Raxter Gerald Smalls. Back: Drew Winn, Michael Mack. Steve Prevatte, Lee Boone Bruce City on City Brock Tip Newton William & Newton City Steve Swippe, All Fisher

The Key Club is a group of young men working together toward bettering the community. The Club tries to sponsor several projects each year. The money they raise and their hard work go toward many activities. For instance, earlier this year the Club planted shrubbery around the Rock Hill High School campus. The Club is a strong part in our Bearcat family



Club Officers, (Left to Righth Kelly Allen, President; Greg Raxter, Vice-President, Kenny Skaggs, Secretary-Treasurer.

## LIBRARY AND OFFICE WORKERS



Library Workers, Sitting: Susan Felmont, Kelly Simpson, Janine Powell, Standing: Vickie Roach, Tina Strickland, Jimmy Estes, Melanie Fudy, Denise Massey, Linda Avery

The Library Assistants are responsible for easing the workload of the librarians. By stamping cards, shelving books, and up-dating the card catalog, the assistants help the library to operate smoothly and efficiently

The Office Workers are a group of students who volunteer their time and effort to help with tasks of daily office work. These students help by running errands, answering the telephone, and carrying out other jobs in the office. These helpers are a definite necessity in the operation of a well-run office.



Office Workers, Row 1: Mandy Nunn, Ronnie Bailey, Beth Thompson, Polly Sutton Barbie Slemp Row 2: Travis Nichols, Debbie Ayers, Mandy Brooks, Laura Kilby Row 3: Angie Anthony, Carol Adams, Mary Ann Rogers, Beth Mugele, Michelle Ficeo Scott Carrol

### MATH CLUB



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The Math Club is a group of students interested in the various math subjects. They meet once a week to tackle problems dealing with geometry, trigonometry, and algebra. Students who excel in practice sessions are chosen to be members of the Math Team



Math Team, Sitting: Kelly Green, Donnie Christy, Angie Bailey Standing: Kellie Brabham Kenth McAteer, Pam Hoyles

#### **NEWSPAPER STAFF**



Garnet, Black, and Gold Editor She la Garner

The Garnet, Black, and Gold staff is composed of second-year journalism students who write, design, and distribute the paper Student photographers take and develop their own pictures Articles, cartoons, editorials, and special-interest features are included in the Garnet, Black, and Gold. Newspaper staffers attend the Press Association Convention and are members of the S. C. Scholastic Press Association and the Southern Interscholastic Press Association



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#### PEP CLUBS

The Pep Club is the largest club at Rock Hill High. Mrs Dickerson, the club sponsor, and other club members spend many hours making posters and signs to help promote the Bearcat spirit. These students always meet early at football games to reserve a pep section, where the Pep Club Members stand and cheer Rock Hill's teams on to victory



Club Officers, Front: Lisa Braese, President; Jackie Sterling, Vice-President. Back: Barbara Sh ilinglaw, Secretary: Melissa Perry, Treasurer. Bearcat Mascots: Jof Balley Shawn Bush, and Rocky Herring



Sensor Pep Club



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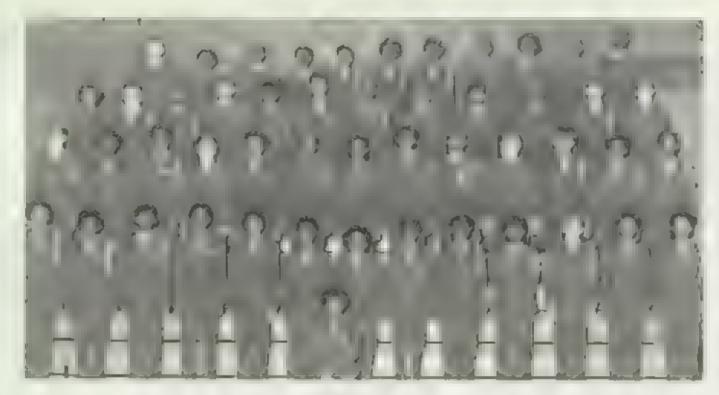
Air Force Junior ROTC's primary mission is to instituted develop patriotism, leadership self-confidence, and self-discipline in its members. ROTC prepares young people for service to their country and manking by encouraging academic excellence and the practical application of this knowledge to day-by-day activity.



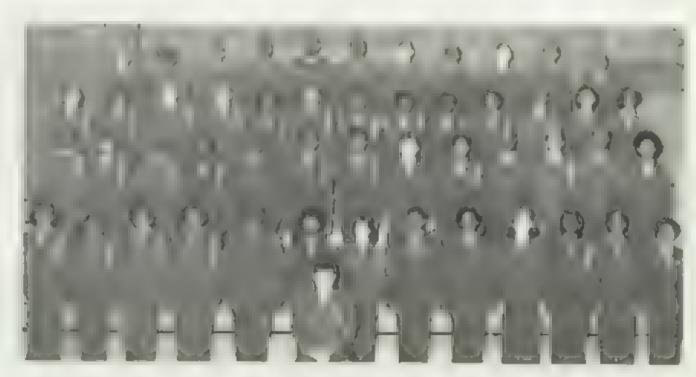
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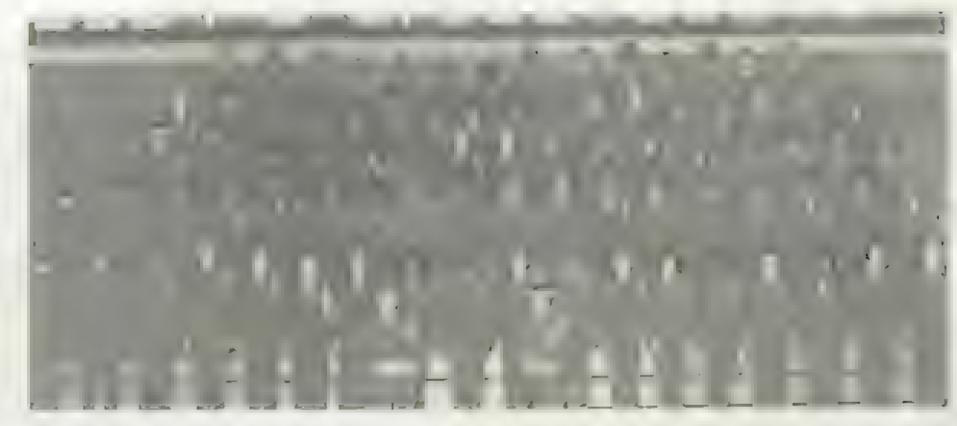
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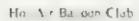
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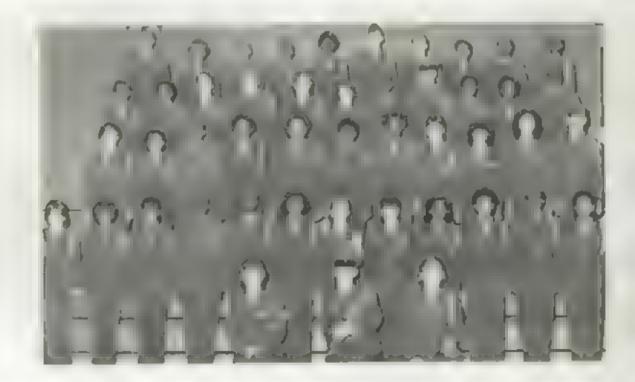


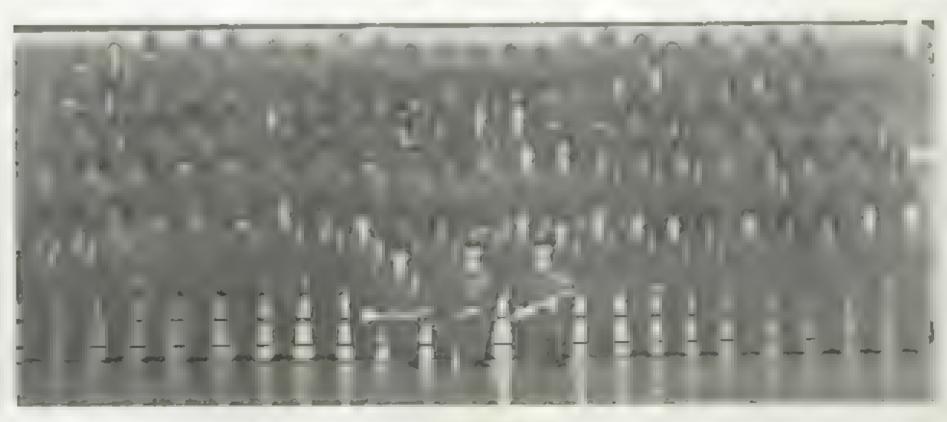
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Model Airplane Club



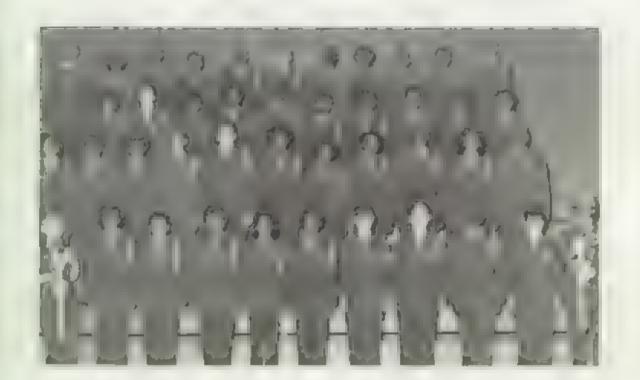




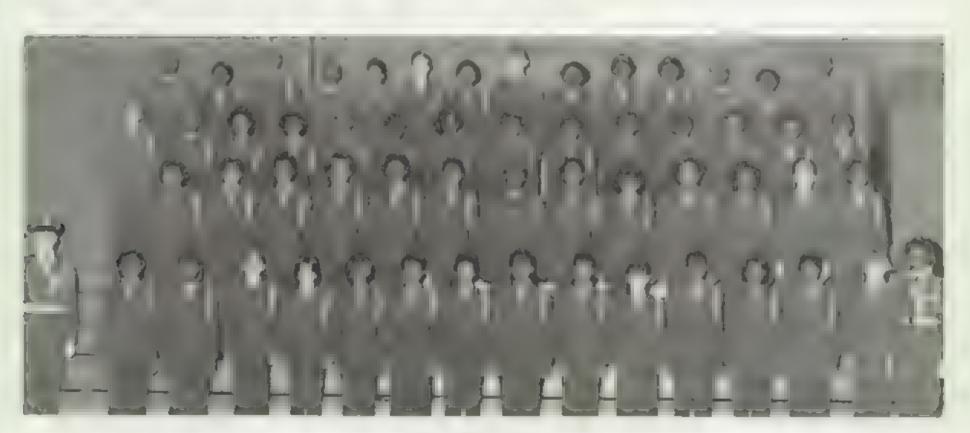
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Varsity Drill Team



Junior Varsity Drill Team

#### PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



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The Rock Hill High Psychology Club enjoyed a year of excitement and learning as new members became active in September. Opening the '82-'83 year with the annual "Psychotic Dinner," club members got better acquainted with each other and with the subject matter. In December they supported the York County Mental Health Association's "Operation Santa Claus" with wrapped gifts for state hospital patients. They anticipate a trip to the state hospital this year to learn more about the behavior and treatment of patients with various mental disorders. Other programs for members includes an annual fund-raiser for association membership (YCMHA) and a hypnotist program in the future



Club Officers (Left to Right: Anita Grasty, President; Kasey Melton, Vice-President; Jessica Reed, Secretary; Lindsey Möhle, Treasurer

## SCIENCE CLUB



Science Club Members



Club Officers (Left to Righth Pam Hoyles, President; Jenne Trimnal, Vice-President, Jin Young Bae, Secretary; Rebecca Scott, Treasurer,

The Science Club consists of students who are interested in every aspect of our environment. With the enrichment of their scientific knowledge, club members hope to improve upon the world in which we live

The Club's interests are reflected in the projects which it has planned. A few of the activities will be a visit to the Rock Hill Planetarium, a trip to Discovery Place in Charlotte, and an opportunity to attend a lecture at Winthrop College

#### SPANISH CLUB



Spanish Club Members

The Spanish Club is an organization dedicated to enrich a student's understanding of the Spanish language. Guest speakers from Spanish countries are often invited to share their cultures at the Spanish Club meetings. The Club has been active this year with a Christmas party and plans to attend several foreign language festivals in the spring. Any student who has taken or is presently taking Spanish is eligible for membership in the Club



Club Officers (Left to Right: Colette Williams, President; Barbara Comer, Vice-President; Mary Manion, Secretary; Kelly Simpson, Treasurer,

### STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council Officers: Roome Bazemore, President: Scott Carrol Vice-President, Michale Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Student Council's main goal is to serve the entire student body by organizing projects that would be beneficial to both the School and students. Council members are elected as student body officers, home room presidents and vice-presidents, and club presidents.

The Student Council is responsible for organizing various school activities, including dances and holiday projects. The Council members' efforts result in a more enjoyable school year for the RHHS students



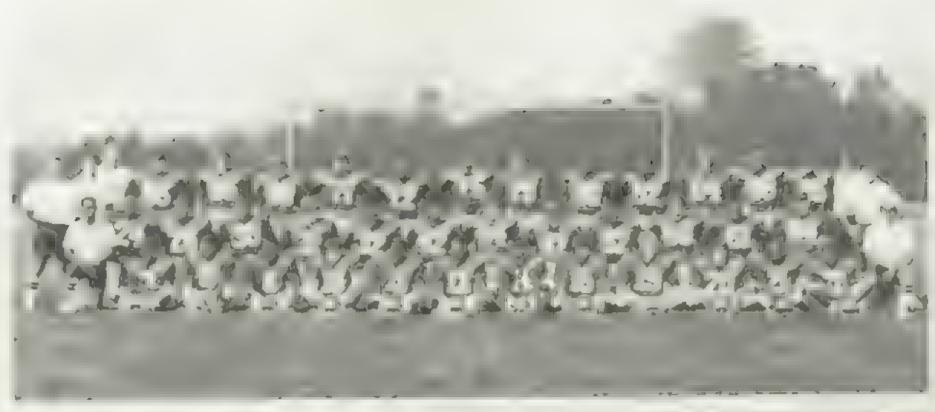
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#### **FOOTBALL**

The Bearcat football team in what would be Coach J.M. Wallace's last year as head coach ended the season with an overall record of 5.7. The fearm opened the season with a heartbreaking overtime loss to Myers Park at home, but the next week the 'Cats regrouped and won convineingly, wer A.C. Fora by a score of '6-8. The next Friday Lancaster came to Rock H. Land handed the 'Cats their second loss of the year.

In the first Region game of the year, Rock Hill defeated the Guffney Indians at home. He wever, the next three weeks proved to be frustrating with three straighting on losses coming at the hands of Spartanburg, Union, and Dorman, all on the road, and the 'Cats' record stood at 2-5. The Bearcats got back in the win column the next two weeks by defeating Lexington on the road and returning to down Boiling Springs in the 'Cats' Homecoming affair.

Entering the game with that old nemesis Northwestern, the team held a 4-5 record. Both teams played even in the first half, but the Trojans prevailed in the second half and went on to score a 19-0 win. The regular season record stood at 4-6 with the Big 16 Play-off scheduled for the next week.

The Cats traveled to Greenwood for the first round of the play-offs and pulsed off one of the biggest upsets of the year with a 7-0 win wer Greenwood in a rainstorm. Undefeated Irmo was to be the focial the second round. The Cats fought hard but fell to Irmo by a score of 13-0 in Columbia to end the 1982 football season.

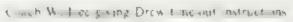
The entire footbal team, shough small in the size of the players and size of the team itself, progressed each week. With practice beginning in August and ending in Nevember, the 1982 Bearcats endured a long season but a rewarding and enjoyable one as well.



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## 1982 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class
3	Rodney Hinton	DB	5' 6'	118	Jr
5	Wanky Moore	TB	5' 6"	193	Sr
6	Warren Agurs	DB	5' 7"	156	Jr
10	Drew Winn	QB	5' 10"	174	Soph
. i	Mark Watkins	DB	5' 10"	152	Jr
13	Phillip Stroud	DB	5' 9"	152	Sr
5	Brad Owen	K	5' 10"	165	Sr
19	Thomas Skews	QB DE	6' 0"	168	Jr
20	Billy Barefoot	Fik. DB	6' 0"	165	Jr
22	George Mitchell	Flk.	5' 11"	157	Jr
24	Bernard McCullough	DB	6' 0"	158	Jr
26	Kenny Steele	SE	5' 7"	140	Sr
28	Goulet Gordon	1.B	5' 7"	140	Jτ
31	Scott Warren	Flk	5' 8"	150	Jr
32	Johnathan Erby	DB TB	5' 7"	141	Jr
33	Charles Boular	DB TB	5' 7"	147	Soph
40	Andy Robbins	LB FB	5' 9"	150	Soph
42	Mike Jennings	FB DB	5' 8"	155	Sr
44	Kelly Allen	LB	5' 11"	163	Sr
47	Rhyan Jordon	LB FB	5' 6"	161	Jr
52	Derrick Hope	C	5' 8"	200	Зr
59	Walter Craig	DE	5' 10"	165	Jr
60	Jason Murphy	OG	5′ 9″	200	Sr
61	Sam Hope	DT OT	5' 9"	195	Sr
64	Richard Ellis	OT DT	6' 1"	218	Sr
65	Greg Osborne	OG DT	5' 11"	211	Sr
66	Michael Mack	OG	6' 1"	162	Jr
68	Kevin Shelley	QG	5' 8"	188	Jr
71	Steve Swoope	OT DT	6' 0"	205	Soph
72	Buck Rawlison	DT OT	5' 9"	256	Jr
75	Frank Sunson	MG	6' 1"	199	Зr
80	Angelo Douglas	SE S	5' 9"	155	Sr
82	Dennis Hall	DE	5' 9"	143	Jr
86	Marty Grem	TE	5' 9"	155	Jr
88	Wilfred Smith	TE DE	5' 11"	172	Sr
95	Donny Wherry	DE TE	5' 10"	150	Jr

Football Coaches 1982 shown left to right: Frank to Assist Abraels Coach Window Head Coach War ace Chach Bidd v Coach Barnes Coach Window



### SENIOR LETTERMEN



(Aneeling, left to right:) Wanky Moore, Phillip Stroud. (Standing) Sam Hope, Wilfred Smith, Kelly Allen

(Kneeling, left to right ) Brisd Owen Greg Osberic Standing Joseph Murphy Kicharo Link



Kneeling, left to right. Kenneth Scene, Mike ern ny. Standing. A 13.





Junior Varsity Fnotball Team. Sitting left to right Spine Richards in the Stephenson Tehnin, Charles, Anthony C. Gordon Summer Ribert Lea h Greek, Ref. Dirish Maire Aneching Charles Bead of Linds Rebbins Brad Power, Refer Waldrop Grenn Edwards, Rich and Mise ex fun es Whick ber connected Standing Charles Northwest Earl Sanders David Summer in Jackhower, All W. herspoon Doug Pursley Marty Grem. Robert Gaston, Coach Windown

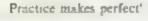
The JV team of 1982 did not enjoy a successful season. The team ended the season with a 1-8 record. However, the main purpose of the JV football season is to prepare the JV players for varsity competition. Practicing with the varsity team and learning under Coach Winborn, the JV 'Cats will be ready when the varsity football season arrives next year. The 'Cats got their only win of the year against Union by a score of 6 to 3





\*B" feam Football Sitting, left to right Robert Robert School Robert Andrew Feets Western Brown Free Ingram Using Scott Dead to the Another Scott Robert Rob

Exhibiting perfect form









Varsity Busketball Team. Standing left to right. Derrock Hope. Robert Barber, Greg Raxter Samm. Reid. Jas Lindsey Winder Dixon Key n Marphy Livy Balland. Tammy Whitton (Scorekeeper). Kneehog: Chalmars Jackson, Emmett Browning, Howard Chisolin.

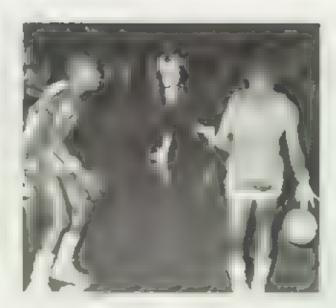
#### BOYS' BASKETBALL

The .982-1983 Varsity Boys had an ap-and-down season with a record of 8-14. The 'Cats, guided by Coach J m Bolt, opened with a thrilling triple-overtime win over Harding High in the Bearcat Den by a score of 72.70. The remaining part of the season saw the 'Cats advance to the finals of the Sertoma Christmas Classic, the largest high school basketball tournament in the Carolinas, only to fall to Northwestern in the title game. Semior Emmett Browning was placed on the All Tournament Team and was named. Most Valuable player in that tournament.

The 'Cats did not fare so well in Region play, compiling a 1-10 record. However, Region II AAAA proved to be a powerhouse of a conference in 1982-83, with the likes of Dorman, Spartanburg, Gaffney, and Northwestern. The 'Cats continued to work hard throughout the season despite their losing streak. All the Seniors on this year's team will be missed and the Juniors and Sophomores can be counted on for a good performance next year. Besides Emmett Browning, who was one of the leading scorers in the state this year. Howard Chisolin, Wendell Dixon, Chalmars Jackson, and Sammic Reid all will be finishing school this year.

The splendid c imax of the season came on Thursday evening February .4 1983, when the Bearcals stunned the Northwestern Trojans 33 to 36 in the Winthrop College Colliseum. That evening made all the hard work and the struggling worthwhile!









Cats claw Trojans
for revense, 55-36







#### VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

Emmett Browning	Guard	Senior	6, 2,,
Wendell Dixon	Center	Semor	61.2"
Chalmars Jackson	Guard	Senior	5 7"
Sammy Reid	Forward	Semor	b 3"
Kevin Murphy	Guard	Juntor	5" 0"
Greg Raxter	Forward	Junior	6 2°
Robert Barber	Guard	Sophomore	5 7"
lay Lindsey	Center	Sophomore	6' 4"
Howard Chisolm	Guard	Semor	5 10"







Girls' Varsity Team. Standing, left to right: Lindse. Mehle (Scheekeeper). Kases. Mehlen Sandr, Curbe in Terr. Pope. Miss Stringle lew. Reginal Sweat. Pain Westmine and Lisa While Danielle Circle Receing: Laur. Adding Dec Dec Breis. Teresa Nichols. Kristy. Me. Giws.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL





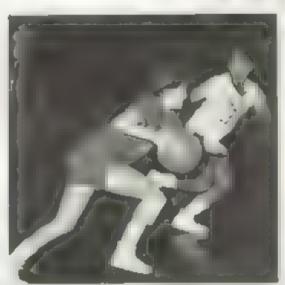
Coach Tine Ireland.















Junior Varsily Boys' Basketball Standing, left to right. Drew Word Standard Westnes Color Loc Stephenson, Ken I of Coach Anderson, Kneeling: Jeffery Irby, Frank Cagnina, Rodney Nichols, Deres, Rodney

"Time's running out! Get it in

"We're stil Number One "



















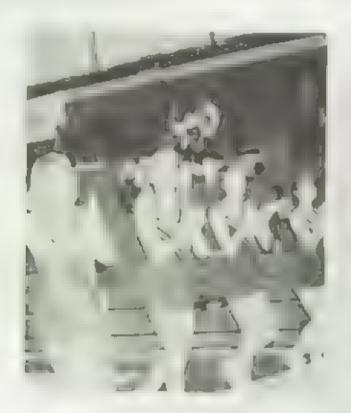




#### CHEERLEADERS



Varsity Cheerleaders. (Seated, left to right:) Holly Hamilton, Sheryl Hundley, Saundra Chisolm. (Kneeling.) Lisa Dixon, LaSalle McCullough, Tina Sheheen, Lyan Williams. (Standing:) Christy Humphrey, Mary Genier, Susan Workman (Head Cheerleader), Andrea Jones, Rhonda Hyatt



Varsity try outs were held in the spring of 1982 with seven Seniors, five Juniors, and one Junior alternate elected. Practice began immediately and the squad conducted a spring came for prospective Gray Y cheerleaders at the YMCA. They also conducted summer camp at the Y.

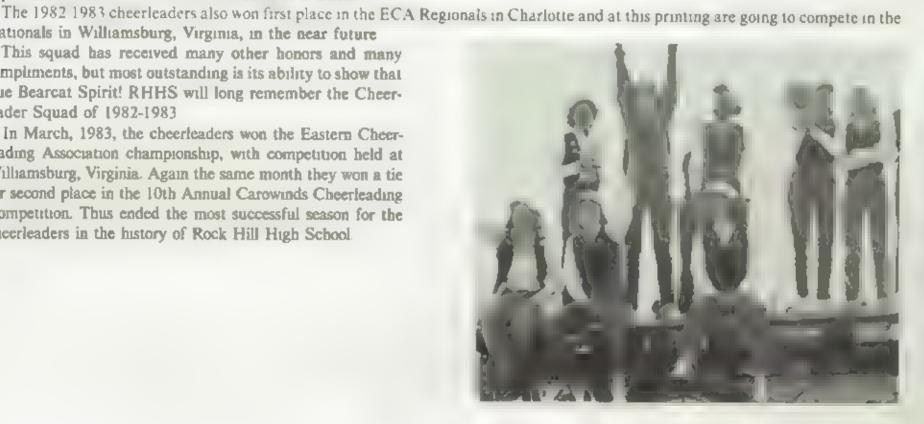
After many hours of practice the squad journeyed to Charleston in June for sightseeing and attended USCA Camp at Baptist College At the end of four days they were awarded the USCA National Championship Team First Place award In August after raising money all summer the squad flew from Charlotte to Lansing, Mich.gan, to compete with all other First-Place winners at camps all over the nation. They received a plaque recognizing them as Iwenty-first in the Nation a very great honor indeed

This year's squad was limited on pep rames because RHHS was getting a new gym floor, but these spirited young ladies held several pep rallies outside — one from the back of a truck!

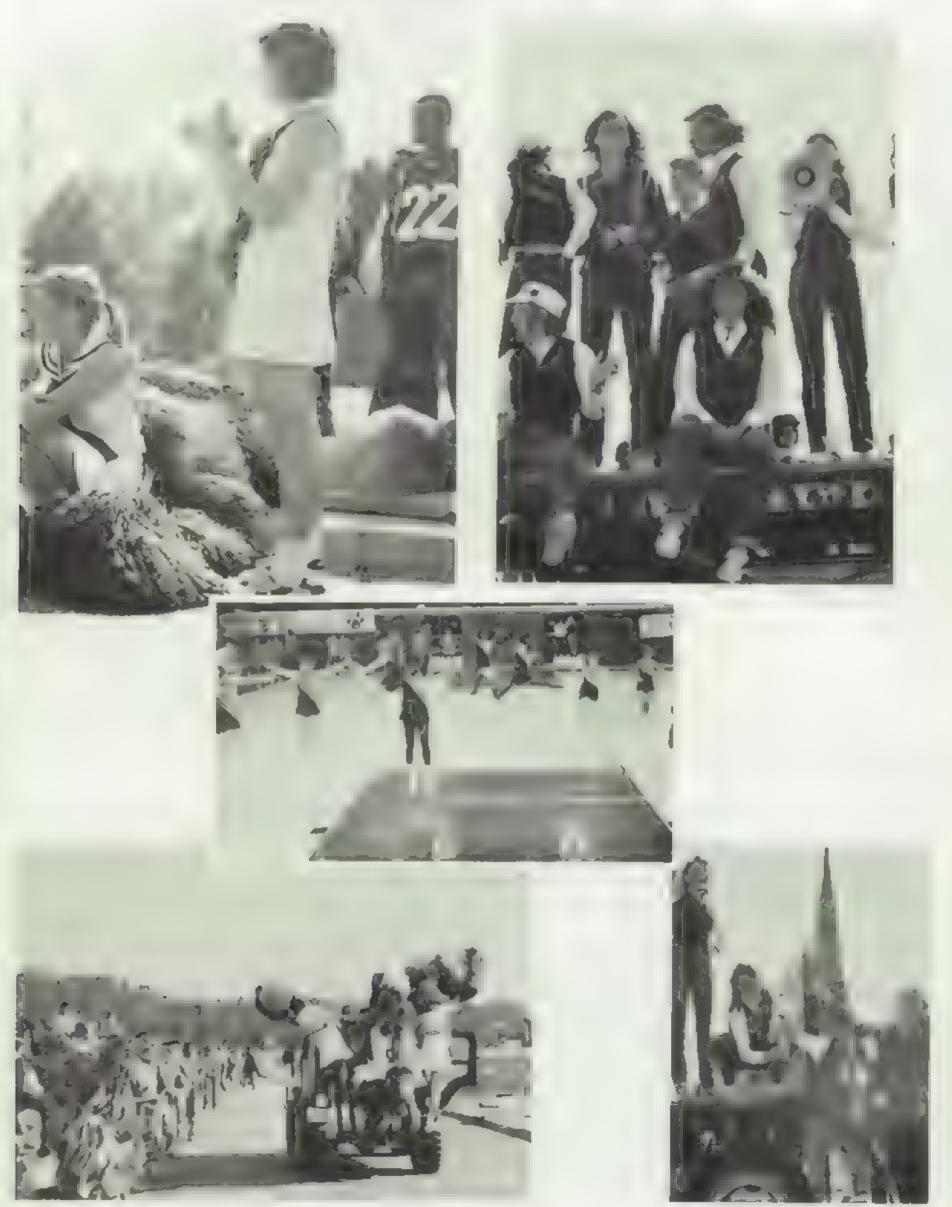
Nationals in Williamsburg, Virginia, in the near future

This squad has received many other honors and many complements, but most outstanding is its ability to show that true Bearcat Spirit! RHHS will long remember the Cheerleader Squad of 1982-1983

In March, 1983, the cheerleaders won the Eastern Cheerleading Association championship, with competition held at Williamsburg, Virginia. Again the same month they won a tie for second place in the 10th Annual Carowinds Cheerleading Competition. Thus ended the most successful season for the cheerleaders in the history of Rock Hill High School



## U.S. CHAMPS FOR 1983



### JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

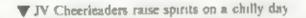


JV Cheerlender Squad, 1982-1983. Standing, left to right:) Melissa Hinton, Tanya Mickel, Kelly Hopkins, Denise Massey (Aneeling:) Joy Ellas Tomon, Charlene Canty, Susan Felmet (Sitting:) Lisa Catheart, Pam South

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders showed true Bearcat Spirit with their energy and enthusiasm during the 82-83 sehool year—during both football and basketball seasons. The JV squad won the "Coke Is It" Spirit Trophy at the fall competition at Carowinds. They also won First Place at a regional competition sponsored by Eastern Cheerleaders Association.



Sara Latham JV Cheerleader Sponsor





#### **CROSS COUNTRY**



RHHS Cross Country Team. (Left to right:) Calvin Pickett, Tommy Hays, Kevin Murphy, Trey Turner, Chris Low, Jim Kiterba. Scott Foulds, and Jimmy Dixon

The 198? Cross Country Cats on wed another fine campaign. The Cats ended their season by placing as the sixth best team in the state meet held at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., with a record of 4-2.

Losing only twice with in the Region, to Spartanburg and Dorman, the 'Cats defeated Northwestern three times during the year. The team also competed in the McAipine Coaches Invitational Meet, held in Charlotte, N.C. and finished eleventh out of twenty four teams.



Individual award winners for the 'Cats this year were Senior Calvin Pickett, who placed on the All-Region and All-State Teams. Calvin finished as the runner-up in the state meet as well. Junior Kevin Murphy also placed on the All-Region Team Other Senior members on this year's team included Tommy Hays, Chris Low, Scott Foulds, and Captain Jim Koterba

Keath Walliams
Coach of the Cross Country Team

#### SOCCER



Soccer Team of 1982-1983 (Front row left to right | Tim Buller 1 Doug Cardt Habo Phan Brid Owen Richie Cinten (Second row), Brian Craig, Robbie Cornwell, Mark Burns, Tommy Gentry, Al Fischer, Christian Woschkolup, Stacy Cook

Still in the process of increasing its popularity in the United States soccer has become one of the most challenging and most popular sports in the "Bearcat Society" With an attitude of "together we can," the Bearcat Soccer Team fought very hard to win, yet had to suffer the tremendous frustration of several defeats

Indeed, true spirit was shown by the Soccer Team, which in many games shed lustre on the name of Rock Hill High School. Since soccer is still young, next year's team will be needing more support than this year's Bearcats Let's work together and help recognize the team and the game as well!

The coach of the Team is Bill Braswell



#### FAREWELL TO COACH JIMMY MACK WALLACE!



Rock High High School says good-bye this year to Coach J.M. Wallace, who has served ably as Head Football Coach and Director of Athletics of Rock Hill High School for the past seven years. Coach Wallace goes to Wofford College, at Spartanburg. South Carolina, to become Assistant Football Coach and Director of Recruiting for the well-known liberal-arts college. Coach Wallace, his wife, and his children have been a vital part of the Bearcat family ever since they came to this school. RHHS wishes them bon voyage as they go to Spartanburg to join the Wofford community





RHHS Wrestling leam. Front row, left to right: Stan Sm. h., ohon, c. h., res. Jon Ford. Shane Richardson. Rodnes. H. nton. Second Row. Coach Barnes. Andy Robbins, Thomas Skews, Doug Pursley, Sammie Hope, Chris Brock, Charles Boular, Coach Biddax.

#### WRESTLING

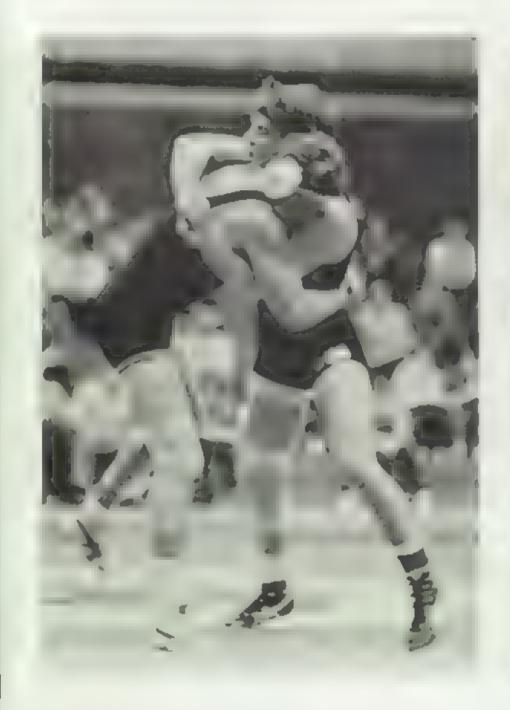
The Rock Hi., High School Wrestling Team has once again been judged the best in South Carolina in Region II AAAA competition. These hard working young men, abiv coached by Mr. Barnes assisted by Mr. Biddix, have dominated the Region, the Upper State, and

the State meets. Every Bearcat can be proud of a dedicated group of athletes who have made the name of Rock Hill High School the most feared name on the mats in South Carolina. There is nothing like winning, and our team has proved that they are the best — and they have proved it the hard way, by getting out there and beating all the opposition that came forward. State first-place winners were Rodney Hinton, Stan Smith, Jon Ford, and Sam Hope

Jim Barnes Head Wrestling Coach

M se Biddin Assistant Wrestling Coach

## RHHS TEAM: SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMPIONS Region II AAAA









#### **BOYS' TRACK**



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Yodell C. Winborn Coach of Boys' Track Team

The 1983 Track Team is destined to be stronger this year than last year with returnees Wanky Moore, Billy Barefoot, Mike Jennings, Bernard McCullough, Warren Agurs, Randy Brock, Rex Craft, Howard Mitchell, Rodney Hinton, Jim Koterba, Calvin Pickett, George Mitchell, Kevin Murphy, Thomas Skews, Mark Watkins, and Danny Wherry, and a host of newcomers. Many of these young men have set high goals for the 1983 season. And many of these trackmen will be found working very hard to realize these goals



#### GIRLS' TRACK



Girls' Track Team. Standing, left to right. Marty Davidson, Mandy Dewsnap, Wunda Bayes, Mary Manson, Melanic Eudy, Fiorence Hagen, Sandra Carbern, Kneeling, Jackie Perry, Manager, Hepey, With e. Ruth Hinton, Sandra Horton, Tammy, White in Barbara, Comer, Sherri, Lindsay, Charlene Cousar, Pam Daniels, Manager

Head Coach Debbie Hammond (left) with Assistant Coach Charles English



The 1983 Lady 'Cats Track Team has high hopes and a lot of ambition for this year Their coach, Debbie Hammond, said that last year's team was small but has had a lot more participation this year, so results will probably be better. RHHS lost Region and Upper State Champion Connic Eish. But returning from last year are Mary Manion and Barbara Comer, who are both very valuable to the team.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**



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The 1982 Rock Hill High School Volleyball Team did not enjoy a successful season this year. The team had an overall record of 6-15, climaxed with a dramatic win over Northwestern. Lisa White, a Senior, was nominated for All-Region. The future holds a bright outlook for the returning members of the team. As for this year, Coach Debbie Hammond considered it a building year and looks forward to the next season

Debbie Hammond >
Couch of Volleyball Team



#### **GOLF**



Golf Team. (Front row. left to right:) Randy Adams. Travis Pilcher, Sam Musgrave. (Second row:) Coach Anderson, Steve Connalls, David Duffy. Jeff. Pricher, Em. Durkee, Troy Vogel



While the 8-10 record of the RHHS Golf Team in 1982 was not the best, the team was still very young. But they were inspired to give the game time and effort and were resolved to do better next year. With the returning players the team has the potential for a very successful season in 1983-1984.

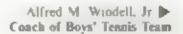
■ Ray Anderson
Couch of the Golf Team

#### **BOYS' TENNIS**



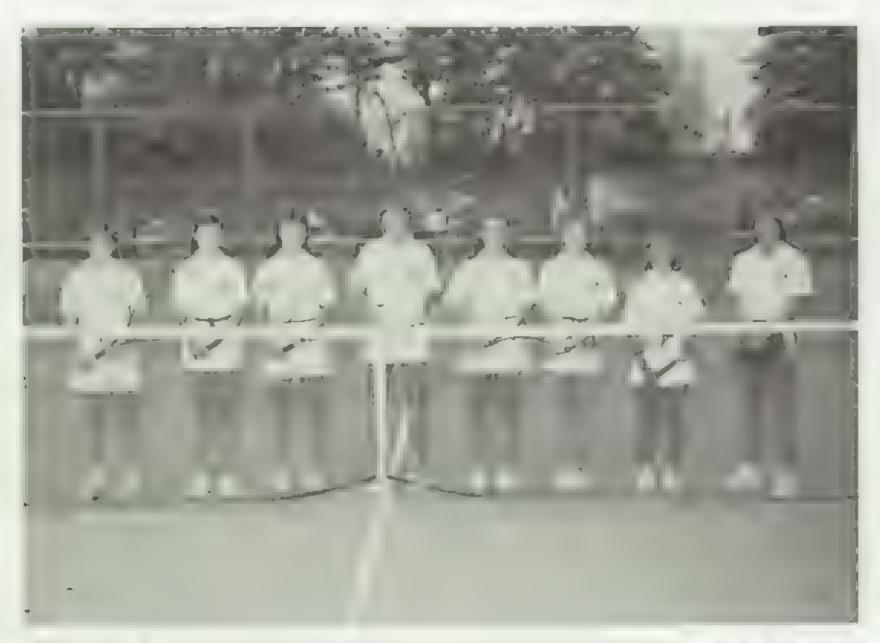
Boys' Tennis Team. Standing, left to right. David Pero, Kevin Freeman, Pat Nork, Doug Purcley. Temp Shorer, Steve Prevatte, Brad Owen, Mitchels, Morris.

A young but exciting Bearcat Tennis Team is expected to fare well against stiff opposition in the league. The team is anchored by the experience of Captain Tripp Sherer, who hopes to improve on his Number 8 state ranking. With the return of Kevin Freeman, Steve Prevatte, and with the addition of Brad Owen, the Rock Hill Racketeers plan to dominate the courts this season





#### **GIRLS' TENNIS**



Girls' Tennis Team. Standing, left to right i Stack Kenning, in Lynn Supp. Kin. Sipp. Kases Melton, Keily Standers, Par. Gov. Julie Dovis, Coach. Ireland.



jumor high schools. Their work and enthusiasm combined with the experience and the leadership of the upperclassmen to produce the success the group enjoyed. The rebuilding year for the Lady 'Cats was rewarding and satisfying to both team and coach

The squad was composed mainly of athletes from the

◀ I ta Ire nd Couch of Girls' Tennis Team

#### BASEBALL



First row, left to right: Tommy Love, Kenny Bailey, Derrick Hope, Goulet Gordon, Gerald Smalls, Paul Hernandez, Scott Foulds, Frank Cagnina, Robert Beckler Second row: Angelo Douglas, Kevin Snyder Bryan Bechtler, Kenny Skaggs, Tommy Hays, Ritchie Biackwell, Wayne Whiting, Jeff Timmons, Dallas Brock, Datell Adams, Mike Bushue, Kevin Boatwright

The 1982-83 Rock Hill High Baseball Team will be characterized by strong pitching and experienced players. The 'Cats have returning starting pitchers Tommy Hays, Wayne Whiting, and Kevin Snyder. Kenny Skaggs will help out in relief. The 'Cats also return Angelo Douglas, Scott Foulds. Paul Hernandez, Jeff Timmons, Frank Cagnina, and Bryan Bechtler, all of whom saw plenty of action in either the infield or outfield. Coach Biddix is in his first year as head coach of the baseball team



Mike Bidd x Couch of the Baseball Team

#### SOFTBALL



Tina Ireland Couch of the Softball Team

It was the first year for softball (1982) at Rock High High School. The record is not significant in relation to the achievements accomplished last year. The team was composed of hardworking, dedicated athletes who never got down or gave up. This will be the key to the success of the team during the 1983 season.



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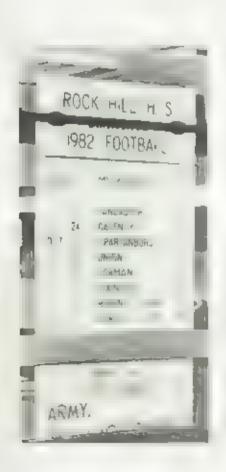






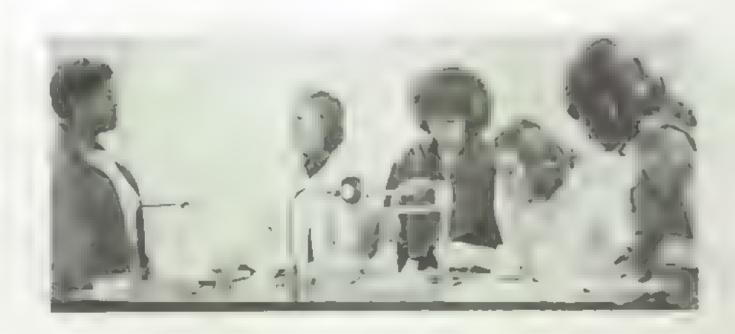


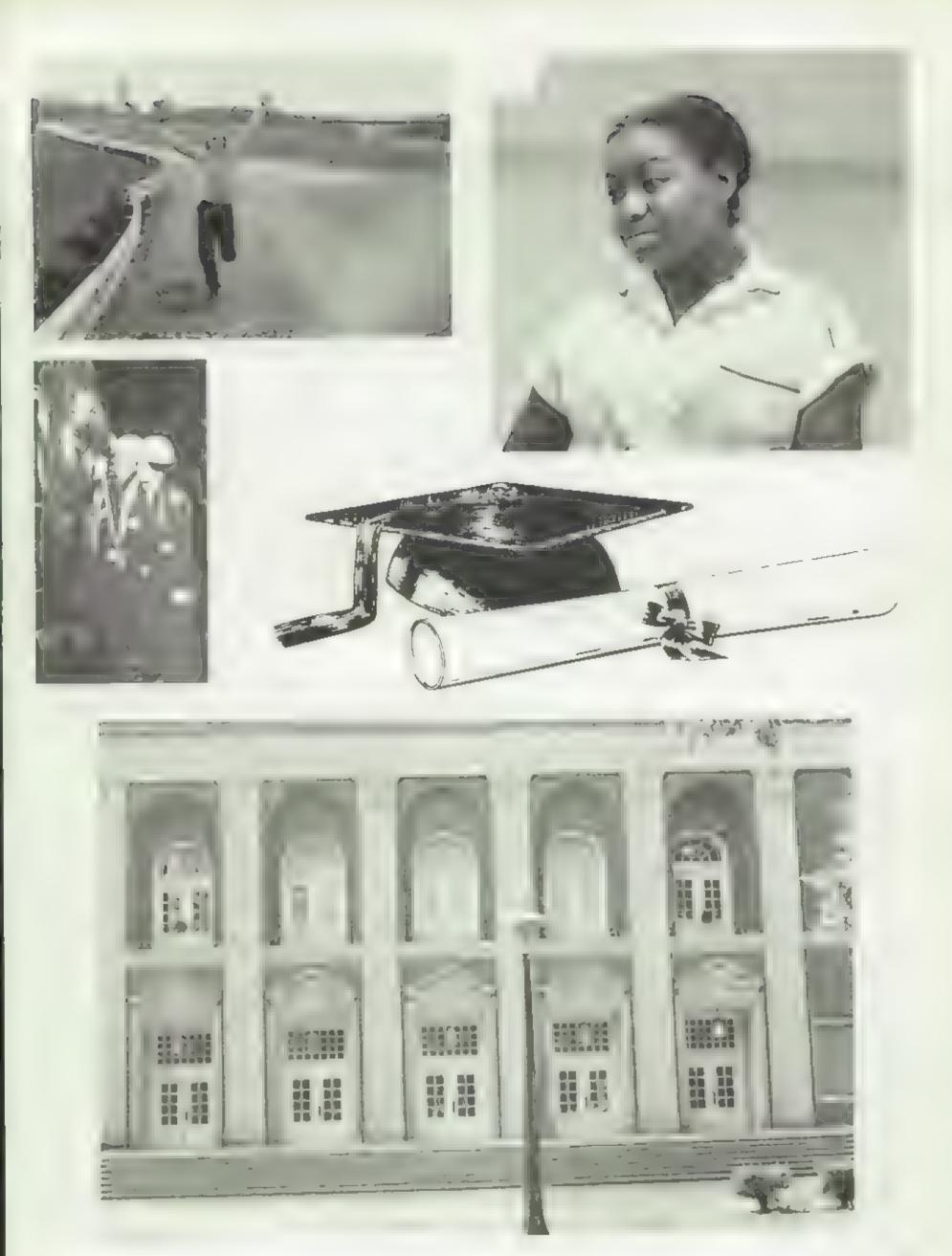












# In Memoriam

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#### THE BEARCAT PRAYER

Teach us, Good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to too and not to seek for rest, to abor and not to ask for any reward, save knowing that we do Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Saint Ignatius of Loyola

#### **ALMA MATER**

We sing to thee, our Alma Mater,

From hearts that glow with pride sincere.

Thy mem'ry ever lingers with us

Though we be scattered far and near.

Whate'er we win of fame or fortune,

For High School days we oft will sigh

We'll cherish still our Alma Mater,

Our dear old Rock Hill High.

Let loyalty now be our watchword,
A theme that's dear to one and all
Though far away we oft may wander,
We'll ever hear thy ringing call.
Our thoughts will linger with thee ever;
Our hopes and dreams will e'er be true.
Our hearts forever will be loyal,
Dear Rock Hill High, to you.

- Catherine Timmerman Moore

#### FIGHT SONG

On, you Bearcats! On, you Bearcats!

Fight on through that line!

Take the ball down to the goal post!

Touchdown every time!

Fight! Fight! Fight!

On, you Bearcats! On, you Bearcats!
Fight on for your fame!
Fight, Bearcats! Fight!
And we will win this game!

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The Sophomores have spent the year learning what being a Bearcat is all about. The Juniors will be next year's leaders at The Rock, and will have special times such as those experienced by the Class of '83. We have faced challenges and learned how to handle many of life's difficult moments. The education we have gained from our years at Rock Hill High will remain with us no matter what the future holds for us

As we leave Rock Hill High School, we give to you this **Bearcat** as a record of the events of the school year belonging to the Class of 1983. We sincerely hope that you will treasure this book as you will treasure your Senior year at Rock Hill High. As we become a part of Rock Hill High's past, we ask that you remember the words of someone who really understood. "It is not what is in front of you that blocks your path. It is what is inside you that holds you back."

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